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BIRTHS

BLANDFORD-NEWSON.—On Sept. 21, 1930, at Cairo, to JOAN, wife of CAPT. N. A. BLANDFORD-NEWSON, Royal Engineers—a son.

CHANCE.—On Sept. 26, 1930, to MARION, wife of FERGUS CHANCE, Sandford, Umvukwe Flats, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia—a son.

CLIFFORD.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at 64, Queen Elizabeth's-walk, N., to RUTH, wife of the REV. E. O. CLIFFORD, M.A., of Shoreditch Tabernacle—a son.

COOPE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, to POPPY (née Randolph Smith), wife of JOHN F. E. COOPE—a son.

DA COSTA.—On Sept. 30, 1930, to NORAH, the wife of JOHN CHALMERS DA COSTA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—a daughter.

EVANS.—On Sept. 28, 1930, at Prep. B., Christ's Hospital, Horsham, to MADGE (née Palmer), wife of A. N. EVANS—a son.

FRANK.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Ingleside, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, to IRENE, wife of T. PEIRSON FRANK—a son.

GLYN.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at 37, Upper Grosvenor-street, W.1, to JANE, wife of FRANCIS GLYN—a son.

HODGKINSON.—On Sept. 30, 1930, to DOROTHY MARY, wife of JOHN HODGKINSON, of Hartcliff, Penistone, Yorkshire—a son.

JENKINS.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Greatash, Chislehurst, to OLIVE (née Adamson) and NOEL RYDER JENKINS—a son.

LARKINS.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Cairo, Egypt, to BETTY (née Fischer), the wife of RONALD C. LARKINS, of Khartoum—a son.

LIELL.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at "Ranmore," Oakwood-avenue, Purley, Surrey, to IRIS MARY (née Gray), wife of KINGSLEY LIELL—a daughter.

McKENZIE.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Kasauli, Simla Hills, to RUTH FRANCES (née Bengough), wife of the REV. D. S. McKENZIE, Metropolitan's Chaplain, Calcutta—a daughter.

MARCHETTI.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Old Harrowins, Queensbury, Yorkshire, to DORIS (née Leonard) and ERNEST MARCHETTI—a daughter.

PICTON-WARLOW.—On Sept. 29, 1930, to VIRGINIA, wife of FULWAR J. C. PICTON-WARLOW—a daughter.

POWLES.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Eldoret, to BARBARA (née Garnett), wife of STEPHEN POWLES, Chorlim, Kenya Colony—a son.

RIDDLE.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at a nursing home, London, to DORIS, wife of FLIGHT LIEUT. C. B. RIDDLE, R.A.F.—a daughter.

ROPER.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at "Fairfields," Murree, to SUSAN (née Burridge), wife of CAPT. R. L. ROPER, Indian Army Service Corps—a daughter.

SMITH.—On Sept. 28, 1930, to DOLLIE, wife of CAPT. A. DOUGLAS SMITH, Fittleworth House, Birchanger-road, Woodside, Surrey—a daughter.

SOWDON.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Havering, Woking, to MONICA (née Symonds), wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER R. M. H. SOWDON, R.N., H.M.S. Malaya—the gift of a daughter.

THOMAS.—On Sept. 26, 1930, at a nursing home, Cambridge, to DR. and MRS. HAMSHAW THOMAS (née Torrance)—a son. (South African papers, please copy.)

TRIBE.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at 177, Adelaide-road, Hampstead, N.W.3, to KATHLEEN (née Ennever), wife of ARTHUR STANLEY TRIBE—a daughter. (Australian papers, please copy.)

TURNER.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at 18, Cavendish-mansions, N.W.6, to ROSE, wife of ARCHIE P. TURNER—a son (JOHN RODWAY).

WHITE.—On Sept. 27, 1930, at 7, Bolton-road, Chiswick, W.4, to BETTY, wife of HENRY E. WHITE—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

AGLIONBY : COALES.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at the Church of St. Mary Abbot, Kensington, by the Rev. Dr. Aglionby, Hon. Canon of Coventry, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bickersteth, Canon of Canterbury and Chaplain to the King, and the Rev. G. W. Russell, FRANCIS BASIL AGLIONBY, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Aglionby, of Hilden Grange, Tonbridge, to MARJORIE WYCLIFFE COALES, daughter of the Rev. A. F. Russell, Hon. Canon of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Russell, of Dalethorpe, Dedham.

BOLT : ASHBRIDGE MILLER.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at St. Peter's, Lutton-place, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Canon R. J. Mackay, RICHARD FRANK BOLT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., third son of Mr. J. F. Bolt, Clifton, Bristol, to LOUISA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. JOHN ASHBRIDGE MILLER and of Mrs. Ashbridge Miller, 4, Ventnor-terrace, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh.

BOUSKELL : FLETCHER.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at St. Nicholas Parish Church, Chislehurst, by Canon James West, assisted by Dr. O. Hardman, JAMES TEMPEST, the son of Mr. GEORGE BOUSKELL, of Birstall, Leicestershire, to VIOLET MAUD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FLETCHER, of Chevender, Chislehurst.

BRISTOWE : FIREBRACE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, by the Rev. J. D. S. Parry-Evans, C.M.G., C.B.E., Chaplain-Commandant, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Sard, PAUL NOEL HUMPHREY BRISTOWE, of Beesthorpe Hall, Notts, to ANGELA CHRISTIAN FIREBRACE, younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Firebrace, of 69, Onslow-gardens, S.W.7.

CULLEN : ST. LEGER.—On Sept. 1, 1930, at St. George's Church, Park Town, Johannesburg, JOHN PLOWRIGHT CULLEN, of Namwera Estate, Nyasaland, to MOIRA, daughter of COLONEL S. E. ST. LEGER, C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., and Mrs. St. Leger.

DAVIES : BETTS.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at St. Nicholas, Elstree, by the Rev. A. R. T. Eales, assisted by the Rev. H. F. G. Curgenven, HUGH ST. AUBREY DAVIES, youngest son of the late Mr. J. S. Davies, of Boreham Wood, to EUNICE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BETTS, of Pennywell Cottage, Elstree.

ELLISON : ARNAULT.—On Sept. 29, 1930, in Paris, followed by a service on Oct. 1 at the Church of St. Nicholas, Barton-le-Cley, Beds, HENRY JAMES, son of the late REV. WILLIAM ELLISON, M.A., and of Mrs. Ellison, Grantchester-road, Cambridge, to IDA ANDRÉE, only daughter of M. and Mme. ARNAULT, of la Commanderie, Indre-et-Loire, and of Marseilles.

FORSYTH : DAVIES.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, IAN McMILLAN FORSYTH, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, of Anstruther, Fifeshire, to BERYL, only child of Mr. BASIL DAVIES, of St. James's Court, and Mrs. Davies, of Elm Park-mansions, Chelsea.

GILBERTSON : CASTELLI.—On Sept. 27, 1930, at St. Mary's, Hampstead, LAURENCE JOHNSON GILBERTSON, of St. James's-street, London, to MARGUERITE (RITA) CASTELLI, of 28, Maresfield-gardens, Hampstead.

HALL : MacILWAINE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Elloughton, by the Right Rev. Bishop Heywood, assisted by the Rev. S. Scady, ALLAN W. HALL to VICTORIA RENÉE MACILWAINE.

HEBER-PERCY : CROFTON ATKINS.—On Sept. 27, 1930, in Exeter Cathedral, by the Bishop of Crediton and the Rev. J. Durling, Vicar of Crediton, PETER, the son of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. ALAN HEBER PERCY, to SYLVIA, daughter of BRIG.-GENERAL and Mrs. CROFTON ATKINS.

HODGE : CATHCART.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Princes-row Register Office, SIR ROWLAND F. W. HODGE, Bart., to VERA, COUNTESS CATHCART, mother of the sixth Earl Cathcart. (Corrected notice.)

HUNT : DAWE.—On Sept. 27, 1930, at the English Church, Batavia, Java, by the Rev. T. C. Cribb, ALEXANDER WINGFIELD SUCKLING, elder son of the late W. H. HUNT, of Tientsin, and Mrs. Hunt, of Wentworth, Virginia Water, to MARGARET NANSCAWEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. NANSCAWEN DAWE, of Soebang, Java, and Hatch End, Middlesex.

LEWES : BESANT.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate, by the Rev. Dr. Geikie-Cobb, EDWARD R. LEWES, Lieut.-Commander, R.N. (Retired), to SYLVIA BESANT.

LOCK : KERR.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at Christ Church Southgate, by the Rev. C. F. Peploe, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Hopson, CECIL OAKLEY, third son of Mrs. MABEL LOCK and the late Mr. Douglas Lock, of "Holmesdale," Hadley Wood, to VERA JEAN, younger daughter of Mr. THOMAS KERR and the late Mrs. Kerr, "The Chines," The Mall, Southgate, London, N.14.

MOORMAN : TREVELYAN.—On Sept. 29, 1930, in the Chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge, by the Rev. Dr. J. O. F. Murray, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. F. Stewart, JOHN R. H. MOORMAN, son of the late Professor F. W. MOORMAN, of Leeds University, to MARY CAROLINE, only daughter of PROFESSOR and Mrs. G. M. TREVELYAN, of Garden Corner, Cambridge.

PHILBRICK : RICKMAN.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Salisbury Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Carpenter, ALAN NELSON PHILBRICK (lately of Ceylon), youngest son of the late Charles Philbrick and of Mrs. Philbrick, of Reading, to MURIEL JOICEY RICKMAN, widow of Lt.-Col. A. W. Rickman, D.S.O., and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fulton, of Coombe Bissett House, Salisbury.

VINES : CUMMING.—On Sept. 27, 1930, in London, WALTER SHERARD VINES, M.A., elder son of Professor and Mrs. S. H. Vines, of Exmouth, to AGNES RENNIE, only daughter of the late R. BRUCE CUMMING, Esq., and of Mrs. Cumming, of Doonholm, Stranraer.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG.—On Sept. 30, 1930, killed while flying on duty at Arundel, FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT GERALD CHRISTOPHER ALLAN, R.A.F.; husband of ALEXIA ARMSTRONG. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30, at Seend, Wilts. Cars will meet train arriving Devizes 1.26.

BELLVILLE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Tedstone Court, Bromyard, Herefordshire, very peacefully, after an illness valiantly borne, HENRY ARCHIBALD, beloved husband of ETHEL BELLVILLE. Funeral will take place at Tedstone Delamere Church at 2.30 p.m., Oct. 4.

BENINGFIELD.—On Sept. 30, 1930, after a short illness, THOMAS FULCHER BENINGFIELD, of Broxbourne, Herts, and of Thomas Baker and Sons, Aldermanbury, in his 79th year. Funeral at Hoddesdon Cemetery, to-morrow (Friday), at 3.15 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Ellis and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, W.2. Telephone: Paddington 6173, 6386, 1565.

BIRD.—On Sept. 28, 1930, near Kidderminster, as result of an accident, CAPT. MUIR DOUGLAS W. BIRD, 16th Punjab Regiment, eldest son of Mrs. Bird and the late W. J. A. Bird, P.W.D. Funeral at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday), Parish Church, Paignton.

DEATHS (continued)

BROWN.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Hertford County Hospital, as result of motor accident on Sept. 29, ARTHUR T. G. BROWN, aged 70 years, for 53 years with Messrs. Head, Wrightson, and Co., Ltd. Funeral, St. John's Church, Wembley, to-morrow (Friday), at 11.30.

BUSHE.—On Sept. 25, 1930, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, VIOLET, widow of ROBERT GERVASE BUSHE, C.M.G., late Auditor-General of Trinidad.

CALWELL.—On Sept. 27, 1930, result of motor accident, FLYING OFFICER ALEXANDER KIRK KENNEDY CALWELL, son of the late Captain and Mrs. A. McD. Calwell, Belfast.

DIGHTON.—In a London nursing home, BASIL LEWIS DIGHTON, of 66, Curzon-street. Funeral arrangements announced later. No flowers.

FISHBOURNE.—On Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1930, at Liskilleen, Shankill, ANNIE KATHERINE, daughter of the late JOSEPH FISHBOURNE, Ashfield Hall, Ballickmoyler, Queen's County. Funeral private.

FLEMING.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, CAPTAIN MATTHEW HAMILTON, dearly loved husband of LILIAN MAUDE FLEMING, of 22A, Connaught-square.

FLESS.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at a nursing home, JANE FLESS, widow of J. G. Fless, 537, Finchley-road, N.W.3. Funeral leaving 24, Lyndhurst-road, N.W.3, to-morrow (Friday), 10.15 a.m. for Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield-road. Memorial service Sunday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park-road, West End-lane.

GARLAND.—On Oct. 1, 1930, very peacefully, at Longview, Mayfield, Sussex, CECIL HILL GARLAND, for many years of Haileybury College, aged 72 years. Funeral Mayfield, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday).

GRANT.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at 35, Carlton-road, Putney, SARAH ELIZABETH GRANT, widow of Charles Grant. Funeral arrangements later.

HARRIS.—On Sept. 25, 1930, at Zurich, MARY MACTIER, dearly loved wife of COLONEL A. P. D. HARRIS, late Indian Army, elder daughter of the late Steuart Latrobe, of Baltimore, U.S.A. Interred at Veytaux, near Territet, Sept. 30.

HEANE.—On Sept. 29, 1930, EDWARD FRANK HEANE, Blyth-road, Worksop, aged 61 years. Interment New Cemetery, Worksop, to-day (Thursday). Service St. John's Church, 2 p.m.

HEARN.—On Sept. 25, 1930, at Roxwell, Abingdon, MARY CAROLINE, eldest daughter of the late REV. T. J. HEARN, formerly Vicar of Roxwell, Essex, and late Rector of Wootton, Oxon.

HEMELRYK.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at her residence, "The Riffel," Woolton, near Liverpool, CAROLINE BERTHA HEMELRYK, wife of the late P. E. J. Hemelryk. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Woolton, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Friday). No flowers, by request.

HILL.—On Oct. 1, 1930, at 29, Egerton-gardens, S.W., ALICIA ELIZA, widow of the RT. REV. ROWLEY HILL, sometime Bishop of Sodor and Man, in her 89th year. Funeral 12 o'clock, Saturday, at Kensal Green Cemetery Chapel.

HOOK.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at 10, Eaton-gardens, Hove, MAUDE MIDSUMMER HOOK, only surviving child of the late Samuel and Anna Maria Hook, of Veles, Snodland, Kent, aged 90 years. No flowers and no mourning, by her special request.

INGRAM.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Rose Hill, Dorking, FREDERICK WILLIAM INGRAM, of Dorking and 237, Walworth-road, London, in his 82nd year. Funeral service at Dorking Congregational Church on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2.45.

KELLY.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at her residence, "Ashlands," Watford, Herts, EMMA, widow of EDWARD KELLY. Service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Friday), at 12 noon. No flowers, by request.

MERIVALE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Sydney, EMILY JANE, wife of GEORGE MONTAGU MERIVALE, Annery, Darling Point, Sydney.

MORTIMER.—On Oct. 1, 1930, suddenly, at The Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne, COL. HENRY BEAUFOY MORTIMER, late 64th North Staffordshire Regiment and Indian Staff, M.A.Oxon, devoted and dearly loved husband of MAMIE (Emily Louisa), in his 79th year. Funeral announcement later.

MOSS.—On Sept. 26, 1930, suddenly, at Blenheim, Purley Park-road, Purley, WILLIAM BENJAMIN MOSS, aged 80 years.

MULCASTER.—On Sept. 28, 1930, ELEANORA MULCASTER, of Stanley House, High-street, Marylebone. Funeral at Marylebone Cemetery, East End Finchley, to-morrow (Friday), at 3.20 p.m.

PRICE.—On Sept. 26, 1930, at Brisbane, Australia, KATE PRICE, the widow of James B. Price, of Cheltenham, and sister of the Archbishop of Brisbane.

PRYCE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at The Vicarage, Wrexham, LEWIS HUGH OSWALD PRYCE, Vicar and Archdeacon of Wrexham, aged 57. Funeral service at Wrexham Parish Church at 12 noon to-morrow (Friday). Interment at St. Asaph Cathedral at 2 p.m.

PUTTNAM.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Stanthorpe-road, Streatham, FREDERICK PUTTNAM.

SCHOLEFIELD.—On Sunday, Sept. 28, 1930, at Lint Close, Alnmouth, ARTHUR SCHOLEFIELD, beloved husband of Nancie Scholefield, aged 77 years.

SHUTE.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Bexhill-on-Sea, COLONEL GERALD EDWARD SHUTE, R.E. (Retired), aged 76 years. He only survived his dear wife eight weeks.

SMITH.—On Sept. 30, 1930, at Lymington, Hants, PATRICK SMITH, Advocate Sheriff-Substitute of Selkirk and Peebles, aged 72. Funeral service to-morrow (Friday), at 12.30, in West Church, Selkirk, thereafter at Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh, at 3 o'clock.

WALKER.—On Sept. 29, 1930, at Longwood, Frant-road, Tunbridge Wells, SAMUEL McALL WALKER, Commissary of Ordnance, A.O.D. (retired), in his 79th year. R.I.P. (Served for 11 years in the Inspection Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and was for 15 years Manager and Secretary, subsequently Liquidator, of the Japanese Explosives Company. Imperial Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, Second Class.) Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 12 noon. No flowers, by special request.

WEST.—On Sept. 30, 1930, MARGARETT WEST, for many years a faithful and valued friend of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beer, of Highwood, Bromley, Kent.

WIX.—On Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1930, at Dunrobin, Eastbourne, EDWIN WALTER WIX, aged 76 years. Funeral service at St. Anne's Church, Upperton-gardens, Eastbourne, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m. Interment at Ocklynge Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our only surviving son, LIEUT. GEORGE PERCY EDWARDS, M.C., R.F.A., fatally wounded near Arras, Oct. 2, 1918, aged 33.

MASON.—In proud and loving memory of RIFLEMAN F. G. E. MASON ("FRED"), London Regt. (Q.W.R.), killed in action on the Somme, Oct. 2, 1916, aged 25.

STEVENS.—In ever-loving memory of BEATRICE E. STEVENS, F.R.C., who died at Troyes on active service, Oct. 2, 1918. "They shall grow not old."

STONE.—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, LT.-COL. ARTHUR STONE, D.S.O., 16th Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action Oct. 2, 1918.

ARDING.—In ever-loving memory of a devoted husband and father, HENRY ARDING, who passed away Oct. 2, 1918.

BROWN.—In dear memory of MARGARET ELLEN BROWN, of Trevena, Kingston Hill, who departed this life Oct. 2, 1924.

DOWDESWELL.—In proud and loving memory of my darling husband WALTER, who fell asleep Oct. 2, 1929.

FAUX.—In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM FAUX, who passed away at Fairmead, New Malden, Surrey, on Oct. 2, 1906, in his 74th year.

GOODWIN.—In very pleasant memory of ELSA MARY GOODWIN, who died Oct. 2, 1929.—A. G.

GROVES.—In ever-loving memory of our father, SIR JOHN GROVES, of Rodwell, Weymouth, who died on Oct. 2, 1905.—His Sons and Daughters.

HATCH, ELISE.—In ever-loving memory of a precious wife and mother, who fell asleep Oct. 2, 1918. Requiescat in pace.

PENRUDDOCKE.—In loving memory of CHARLES PENRUDDOCKE, of Compton Park, Wiltshire, who died Oct. 2, 1929.—His WIDOW, GEORGE, FLORA, SYBIL. "Gloria soli Deo."

TURPIN.—In tender and loving remembrance of my devoted wife CLARA, on this her 64th birthday, Oct. 2, 1930.

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BOMBAY AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
*Rajputana	17,000	Cadis	—	Oct. 3
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 2	Oct. 10
Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
†Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Mantua	11,000	Bignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Townshend	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
*Rajputana	17,000	Cadis	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
†Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA. From London and Marseilles.

Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
‡Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16

COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA. Calling Southampton.

Bhutan (cargo)	6,000	—	Oct. 10	—
Padua (cargo)	6,000	—	Oct. 24	—
Burdwan (cargo)	6,000	—	Nov. 7	—
Behar (cargo)	6,000	—	Nov. 21	—

CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN. Fortnightly Direct Service, calling at Southampton.

Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
¶Jeypore (cargo)	5,318	—	Oct. 8	—
Kalyan	9,000	Cooper	Oct. 16	—
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Kashmir	9,000	Mallalue	Nov. 13	—
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5

Taking Passengers † for Malta, § for Port Sudan. ‡ Taking also 3rd Cabin Passengers. ¶ Not calling Southampton.

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(Under Contract with the Government of India.)

BOMBAY, PORT OKHA AND/OR BEDI BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON.	Antwerp.
¶DUMANA	8,427	—	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
*DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 26
*HATIMURA	6,666	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
¶MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7

* Cargo steamer. ¶ Calls Southampton.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
‡MULBERA	9,100	—	—	Oct. 4
MANTOLA	9,066	—	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
MASHOBRA	8,324	Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
MANDALA	8,246	Oct. 29	Nov. 8	Nov. 15

‡ Calls Port Sudan.

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antw'p.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MATIANA	9,067	—	—	—	Oct. 4
MALDA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 28

QUEENSLAND.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
A STEAMER				

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Ship.	Tons.	SOUTHAMPTON
*ROTORUA	12,500	Oct. 17
REMUERA	11,500	Oct. 24
RANGITIKI (new motor vessel)	17,000	Nov. 20
RUAHINE	11,000	Dec. 19
†RUAPEHU	9,000	Dec. 19

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	From ‡ Vancouver.	From † San Francisco.
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MAUNGANUI	—	Oct. 29
AORANGI	Nov. 12	—
MAKURA	—	Nov. 26

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BALRANALD	13,000	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
BALLARAT	13,000	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
BENDIGO	13,000	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
¶BARADINE	13,000	Nov. 21	Nov. 22

¶ Carrying HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS and calling at Aden. Also 3rd CABIN BOOKINGS for

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.
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	Tons.	London.	Toulon.	Naples.
ORONSAY	20,000	—	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
ORAMA	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
ORFORD	20,000	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
OTRANTO	20,000	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
ORMONDE	15,000	Dec. 6	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
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Steamer	Tons.	Date.	Destination.
b City of Exeter	9,447	Oct. 2	Colombo and Calcutta
a City of Alexandria	4,697	Oct. 4	Bombay and Karachi
d City of Nagpur	10,138	Oct. 5	Bombay and Karachi
bc City of Canterbury	8,421	Oct. 14	Madras and Calcutta
a City of Paris	10,902	Oct. 14	Bombay and Karachi
ab City of Venice	8,308	Oct. 24	Bombay and Karachi
b City of Baroda	7,129	Oct. 28	Colombo and Calcutta
ab City of York	7,844	Oct. 30	Bombay and Karachi
City of Marseilles	8,287	Nov. 13	Bombay and Karachi
c City of Lahore	6,983	Nov. 14	Colombo and Calcutta

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LONDON TO SOUTH AFRICA.

City of Cairo	7,882	Oct. 11	Cape Town, Algoa
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Trafford Hall	5,321	Dec. 6	and Natal.

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	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.
HARUNA MARU	10,500	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
KAMO MARU	8,000	Oct. 24	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
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Vessel.	Tons.	Sailing Liverpool.	Sailing Marseilles.
Shropshire	15,000	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Oxfordshire	12,500	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Staffordshire	15,000	Oct. 31	Nov. 8
Gloucestershire	12,000	Nov. 14	Nov. 22

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UNITED STATES TO NEW YORK

Date.	Steamer.	From.	Line.
Oct. 3	TRANSYLVANIA	Glasgow	Anchor
Oct. 4	MAURETANIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 4	LANCASTRIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 4	*LACONIA	Liverpool	Cunard
Oct. 4	BALTIC	Liverpool	White Star
Oct. 4	BELGENLAND	Southampton	Red Star
Oct. 4	MINNEKAHDA	London	A.T.L.
Oct. 8	HOMERIC	Southampton	White Star
Oct. 11	*CEDRIC	Liverpool	White Star
Oct. 11	AQUITANIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 11	CARONIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 11	ANTONIA	Liverpool	Cunard
Oct. 11	ANTONIA	Glasgow	Anchor
Oct. 11	PENNLAND	Southampton	Red Star
Oct. 11	MINNEWASKA	London	A.T.L.
Oct. 16	OLYMPIC	Southampton	White Star
Oct. 17	*CAMERONIA	Glasgow	Anchor
Oct. 18	BERENGARIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 18	TUSCANIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 18	*SCYTHIA	Liverpool	Cunard
Oct. 18	ADRIATIC	Liverpool	White Star

*Also calls Boston.

CANADA TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL

Date.	Steamer.	From.	Line.
Oct. 3	DUCHESS OF RICHMOND	Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock	Canadian Pacific
Oct. 3	ATHENIA	Glasgow	Anchor-D.
Oct. 3	LAURENTIC	Liverpool	White Star
Oct. 4	ASCANIA	Southampton	Cunard
Oct. 4	MONTCLARE	Southampton	Can. Pac.
Oct. 10	DUCHESS OF ATHOLL	Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock	Canadian Pacific
Oct. 10	MELITA	Glasgow	Can. Pac.
Oct. 11	†PENNLAND	Southampton	Red Star
Oct. 16	MONTCALM	Southampton	Can. Pac.
Oct. 17	LETITIA	Glasgow	Anchor-D.
Oct. 17	DUCHESS OF BEDFORD	Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock	Canadian Pacific
Oct. 17	DORIC	Liverpool	White Star
Oct. 18	AUSONIA	Southampton	Cunard

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"ILE DE FRANCE" (e)	Oct. 16	Oct. 22
"DE GRASSE" (c)	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
"LAFAYETTE" (c)	Oct. 29	Nov. 6
"FRANCE" (e)	Nov. 5	Nov. 11

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Sat.
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S.S. "ZEELANDIA" 6 NOV.
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ALBERT BALLIN .. Oct. 4
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ANDANIA Oct. 11 | CALEDONIA .. Oct. 24

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M.S. Indrapoera .. 12,000 Oct. 3
S.S. Insulinde .. 10,000 Oct. 17

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		Tons.	Days.	From
Oct. 10	"Atlantis"	16,000	26	49 gns.
„ 14	"Arandora Star"	15,000	24	48 gns.
Nov. 8	"Arandora Star"	15,000	18	36 gns.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISES.

Nov. 14	"Empress of Australia"	22,000	185	£448 0 0
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Vessel.	Gross Tons.	From S'hampton.	From Liverpool.
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Oct. 10	—
¶DESNA	11,483	—	Oct. 11
ALCANTARA (M.V.)	22,181	Oct. 24	—
DEMERARA	11,484	—	Oct. 25
*ARLANZA	14,622	Nov. 6	—
*ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	Nov. 20	—
DARRO	11,484	—	Nov. 22
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Dec. 4	—

* Calls Madeira. ¶ Omits Cherbourg.

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THE PACIFIC LINE TO WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.
CHILE, BERMUDA, HAVANA — Via France, Spain. — PERU, PANAMA CANAL

Vessel.	Gross Tons.	From Liverpool.
OROPESA (calls Jamaica)	14,075	Oct. 16
ORBITA	15,495	Oct. 30
OROYA (omits Bermuda)	12,257	Nov. 13
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To consider the following Motion, of which notice has been duly given:—

By R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, P.J.I., P.G.W., Pres.Bd.G.P., Vice-Patron:

"That R.W. Bro. the Right Hon. The Marquess of Hartington, M.B.E., M.P., S.G.W., be appointed a Trustee of the Institution, to act with the existing Trustees, M.W. Bro. The Right Hon. Lord Ampthill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Pro Grand Master, R.W. Bro. The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., P.C., P.G.W., and R.W. Bro. The Right Hon. Lord Cornwallis, C.B.E., D.L., Deputy Grand Master, and that the existing Trustees be authorized to sign all necessary instruments in connexion with such appointment."

MAURICE BEACHCROFT, Secretary. 31, Great Queen-street, London, W.C.2, 2nd October, 1930.

THE 143RD ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1931, under the distinguished Presidency of R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. RAYMOND F. BOILEAU, P.G.D., Provincial Grand Master for Norfolk.

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Dated this 1st day of October 1930.

DURNFORD & SON, Petitioner's Solicitors, 9, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.4.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of October 1930.

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RACING

THE FIRST OCTOBER MEETING

ATBARA BEATEN BY COLDSTREAM

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The First October Meeting was continued at Newmarket yesterday in cold and dull weather. There seemed to be more visitors than on the previous afternoon, but the attendance was still rather small.

The afternoon's racing was begun with the Linton Stakes, for which there was a very large field, all of whom were maidens. It was won rather comfortably by Belle Ferronniere, a very nice-looking filly by a French sire out of Fair Simone, who when she was in training was very fast. Ridden by that good rider P. Beasley, she was always very prominent in the centre of the course and won by a length and a half from Madder, with the favourite, Trinidad, third. The well-backed Witticism ran indifferently. Belle Ferronniere had not run since early in the season. She is certainly fast, but, in spite of the fact that her sire was a good stayer and that most of his children stay well, I doubt whether she herself will ever be a stayer.

I thought when analysing the weights for the Great Eastern Handicap that Mr. Dawkins had made one of his very rare mistakes and had given Knight Error a few pounds too little. It is true that Knight Error won, but he was successful by only a head from Fleeting Memory, who after a slow beginning was running on very fast at the finish and only just failed to get up. Le Phare, who also finished strongly, was third, a neck away. The second and the third ran almost exactly as they had done in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood. Aroostook and Strongbow both ran very fast for five furlongs and then stopped suddenly, while The Dominie found this severe six furlongs too long for him. His best distance would seem to be five furlongs. Neither Jacopo nor Doctor Dolittle was started for the Hopeful Stakes, but among the small field were Atbara and Coldstream. Atbara had not run since she had beaten Turtle Soup at Liverpool in the summer. On that form, between her and Coldstream, who had run twice against Turtle Soup, there was little to choose at the weights, but it was generally considered that the easy last furlongs of the Abingdon Mile would be all in the filly's favour, and she started a good favourite, in spite of the strong support accorded to the chance of Lord Glanely's well-bred colt. Atbara once again was very excitable and troublesome at the gate, but when the tapes did go up she was best away and at the end of a furlong was leading Coldstream by about two lengths. A furlong from the finish she was beaten, and when Coldstream challenged her there was no reply, Coldstream drawing away to win with ease. There was really no second or third, for the winner won so easily, but Atbara was actually second and Sherab, who had always been prominent, third. Coldstream, by his victory, placed his owner once more at the top of the table of winning owners, while his trainer, Captain Hogg, is now quite close to R. C. Dawson in the list of winning trainers. Coldstream, who had been unlucky in his previous races, seems to be just the sort of colt to train on into a very nice three-year-old. I wish that Jacopo had been in the race, as then there would have been an opportunity of seeing how good Coldstream is. I suppose that on form he must at the moment be considered the best of his age.

It is very seldom that every horse on a programme is started, but such was the case in the Newmarket October Handicap, the field numbering 18. This was a very puzzling handicap and led to an open market, quite a number of the starters apparently being very much fancied. As such a well-framed handicap should be, the race was well worth watching. Coming to the Bushes Richborough was prominent, but he was finished soon afterwards, and when, coming up the Hill to the winning-post, Flange drew out in front with a commanding lead it seemed certain that he would win, until Clifford Richards brought the bottom weight, Calvados, with a wonderful run, reminiscent of his riding of West Wicklow over this course a year ago, and not only won but did so by four lengths from Boldero, who just beat Flange on the winning-post for second place. Boldero, who lacks finishing speed, was left with just too much to do in the last furlong, but he showed that he is a genuine stayer and as such is not without a chance in the Cesarewitch. Cherry King ran fairly well, but I never noticed Burnside in the race with a winner's chance, which was a pity, as it was his enthusiastic owner's birthday, a fact which that genuine horse may have forgotten, or, perhaps, was never told. Calvados has generally run before as if he were deficient of finishing speed, and his riders have presumably always taken him into the lead as early as they could. This time Richards waited with him. I understand that Clifford Richards will ride Eagle's Pride in the Cesarewitch this year. This old horse, to whom on recent form I cannot give any chance at all, won this race three years ago. Incidentally, no horse has ever won the Cesarewitch twice.

Just as that race may have been considered a trial for the Cesarewitch, so was the Second Year of the Eighty-second Triennial Produce Stakes in a way a Cambridgeshire trial, for among the four runners was Prince Paradise, who belongs to Mr. J. de Rothschild, who won the Cambridgeshire in recent years with Brigand and Milenko. Prince Paradise won this race yesterday by staying on. He was in front from the start, but coming out of the Dip Phalarette seemed to have caught and beaten him. Bezant, however, when he asked Prince Paradise for a final effort was able to draw away to win decisively. By this success Prince Paradise gains a 5lb. penalty for the Cambridgeshire, for which his weight is now 7st. 6lb. I do not think that he beat anything of any account yesterday, but that does not mean that he has no chance for the last of the important Newmarket handicaps.

Fearsome, a nice-looking colt by Pommern out of Lady Phoebe, starting at odds on, was a very easy winner of the Boscawen (Post) Stakes. Among the other three starters was Truculent, a colt by Teddy out of that wonderful racing machine Saucy Sue. He will no doubt improve with time, as do all the Teddys, but I fear that he will never be so good as was his mother.

The meeting will be continued this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

WICKEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE (6f.).—The Roslina filly and the Fusee Volante filly are both useful platers, but there would appear to be several in this race who are rather above plating form. Lady Haine has been well supported twice recently to win a Nursery, but has failed each time. She has not so much to do here and if strongly ridden might win; but I do not like to trust her. Shy Baby has not run for a long time, but was running in good company in the spring. Through Goosander, however, she has no better chance than The Ring. The Parson II. has also been running well in better-class races than this one. THE RING may win.

CLARE WELTER HANDICAP (1m.).—Success in this race means a small penalty for the Cambridgeshire, for which many of the horses here have been entered. Naturally the weights for the two races are almost identical. Ellenborough can be brought into the Cambridgeshire through Rapahannock, and on that argument he has no better chance here than several others in the race. Mignapouf has been dropped a lot in the handicap when compared with the weights carried in a similar event at Doncaster. He was then set to give Ellenborough 24lb., and now the difference is only 14lb. Cleveland and Musical Prince seem to be fairly handicapped. Antiquary does not seem to have a distance or a course over which he can win. Umslopagaas is very nicely handicapped on his Doncaster running. I find it very difficult to make a selection here, for the handicap seems so well made. It may be, however, that a chance has been taken with MIGNAPOUF, who is very much better handicapped than he was at Doncaster. Accordingly he is my selection.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES (1¾m.).—Parenthesis is expected to be started here, and I do not see what in the race should beat him. The best of his opponents may be Pyramid, who missed a race earlier in the week to be started here. He was beaten by Parenthesis at Ascot by four lengths, receiving 5lb. The difference to-day is 17lb., an allowance of 12lb. for four lengths. However, those four lengths might as well have been eight, so easily did PARENTHESIS win. I shall expect him to beat Pyramid again to-day and win this nice race.

BENTINCK FUND NURSERY (5f.).—This is another of Mr. Dawkins's puzzling handicaps. Charlwood, Cicada, Straverna, and Ausonia all seem very fairly handicapped, and one of them might win, but if there is an error in the handicap it may be with Royal Athlone, who has only 7st. 8lb. to carry. He finished close up to the Miss Jessica filly at Gatwick at level weights and now receives 12lb. from that filly. Before that he had won two races. For these reasons ROYAL ATHLONE is my selection. The best of the others may be Straverna.

83RD TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES (5f.).—PISA won with such ease and in such good style at Doncaster that she seems to me to have much the best chance of the possible starters here.

SNAILWELL STAKES (5f.).—If this event were a handicap OAK RIDGE would have to meet the others on worse terms than is actually the case.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The programme for the third day of our meeting is a good one, and good-sized fields are likely to run in most of the events, as we have something like 50 runners under orders.

Most of the entries in the Wicken Two-Year-Old Selling Plate will face the starter, and I look upon it as a very open race. As a rule those animals with public form win these races, so I give my vote to the FUSEE VOLANTE FILLY.

The Clare Welter Handicap should prove an instructive race, as there are four or five likely runners that are looked upon as handicap winners before the end of the season. Soloptic is a good animal, I feel sure. Rose of England is under orders to run, and her weight is not too big for an Oaks winner. TULLYCROSS is one of the biggest animals in training, and although he won at the start of the season he had to be pulled up when the ground became hard. He is now back to form, and as it is just the race to suit him I give him the preference over the others.

The Jockey Club Stakes has lost all the interest that it had a few years ago. Algonquin is a useful horse who will run well, but PYRAMID strikes me as our likely best for the race. She is bred to stay—by the way she finishes her long gallops I do not think there is any doubt about it—and her advantage in the weights should pull her through.

As there is some doubt as to Orangery running in the Bentinck Fund Nursery it will pave the way for DUSKY SUE, who will require all the beating the best can give.

In the Triennial Produce Stakes we have as likely starters Reveillon, Pisa, Lamb Mint colt, Oban, Sister-in-Law filly, Florence Dombey, and Annabella, all animals of very good class. They have been giving satisfaction in their home gallops. PISA is a very racing-like filly; she has shown her usefulness on a course and I take her to win.

The Snailwell Stakes may go to DOCH-AN-DORIS, despite his big weight. He is built to carry it.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0 (2.2).—The LINTON STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

BELLE FERRONNIERE, ch f, by Bruleur—Fair Simone (M. E. de St. Alary), 8st. 11lb.	P. Beasley	1
MADDER, b f, by Pomme-de-Terre—Dynamic (Lord Zetland), 8st. 11lb.	R. James	2
TRINIDAD, br c, by Phalaris—Love-Oil (Sir A. Bailey), 9st.	R. Perryman	3
Cantata c, by Legatee (Miss I. Clayton), 9st.	H. Jelliss	0
Peruvia c, by Blandford (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 9st.	J. Leach	0
Russet (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 9st.	C. Richards	0
Heliopolis (Major J. S. Courtauld), 9st.	C. Elliott	0
Sophocles (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 9st.	R. Jones	0
Fourloom (Mrs. G. H. Drummond), 9st.	H. Beasley	0
Witticism (Mr. N. Field), 9st.	J. Childs	0
Camp Warden (Lord Glanely), 9st.	G. Richards	0
Codicil (Mrs. C. Glorney), 9st.	H. Wragg	0
Gallic (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 9st.	T. Weston	0
Bay Lady c, by Somme Kiss (Mr. F. Hoole), 9st.	D. Morris	0
Lemonition (Mr. M. E. Sykes), 9st.	H. Leach	0
Asia (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 11lb.	F. Lane	0
Eagle's Own f, by Solario (Lord Beaverbrook), 8st. 11lb.	C. Ray	0
Art Silk (Mr. M. Bode), 8st. 11lb.	S. Wragg	0
Stedina f, by Orpheus (Major A. E. Gould), 8st. 11lb.	T. Lowrey	0
Seascape (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 11lb.	F. Fox	0
Glissade (Mrs. I. Mira), 8st. 11lb.	R. Dick	0
Naufrage (Mr. H. Pulitzer), 8st. 11lb.	H. Southey	0
Beauty Spot (Mr. P. Ralli), 8st. 11lb.	B. Carslake	0
Polynesia (Mrs. C. Rich), 8st. 11lb.	G. Baines	0
Excelita f, by Phalaris (Mr. J. H. Whitney), 8st. 11lb.	J. Dines	0

(Winner trained by Gilpin, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Trinidad, 9 to 2 Witticism, 8 to 1 each Russet and Belle Ferronniere, 10 to 1 Seascape, 100 to 8 each Lemonition, Asia, Glissade, and Madder, 100 to 7 Beauty Spot, 20 to 1 each Sophocles and Cantata colt, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 15s. 3d.; places, 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,111 units; total place pool, 8,376 units.

Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Lemonition was fourth and Polynesia last.

2.30 (2.31).—The GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third save stake. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).

KNIGHT ERROR, ch c, by Prince Galahad—V.A.D. (Sir G. Noble), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb.	F. Fox	1
FLEETING MEMORY, b h, by Venecdor—Memoria II. (Mr. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb.	H. Wragg	2
LE PHARE, b c, by Phalaris—Eagle Seine (The Aga Khan), 4 yrs, 9st. 7lb.	M. Beary	3
Strongbow (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder), 3 yrs, 8st. 9lb.	P. Beasley	0
Bearskin (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb.	J. Childs	0
Oratorium (Mrs. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb.	T. Weston	0
Aroostook (Lord Beaverbrook), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb.	C. Ray	0
Merton Abbey (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb.	A. Wragg	0
The Dominie (Mr. C. J. Ryan), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb.	G. Richards	0
Ring o' Roses (Mr. W. J. Waldron), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb.	K. Gethin	0

(Winner trained by Whitaker, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 agst Knight Error, 3 to 1 Fleeting Memory, 5 to 1 The Dominie, 10 to 1 each Le Phare, Bearskin, and Ring o' Roses, 100 to 8 Oratorium, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s.; places, 2s. 9d., 2s. 3d., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,177 units; total place pool, 8,768 units.

Won by a head; a neck separated second and third. Aroostook was fourth and Oratorium last.

3.0 (3.2).—The HOPEFUL STAKES of 25 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs., third save stake. Last five furlongs of Ab. M.

COLDSTREAM, bl c, by Grand Parade—Placidia (Lord Glanely), 8st. 7lb.	G. Richards	1
ATBARA, gr f, by Tetratema—Zareba (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder), 9st. 4lb.	P. Beasley	2
SHERAB, gr c, by Tetratema—Sherry II. (The Aga Khan), 8st. 7lb.	M. Beary	3
Starweed (Lord Rosebery), 9st.	H. Wragg	0
Skibbereen (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder), 8st. 7lb.	C. Elliott	0
Valora (Sir G. Bullough), 8st. 4lb.	H. Jelliss	0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 on Atbara, 7 to 4 agst Coldstream, 100 to 7 Starweed, 20 to 1 Sherab, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 8,453 units; total place pool, 4,882 units.

Won by five lengths; a neck separated second and third. Valora was fourth and Starweed last.

3.30 (3.34).—The NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Last mile and a half of Cesarewitch Course.

CALVADOS, b c, by Pommern—Spearbelle (Sir A. Bailey), 3 yrs, 7st. (car. 7st. 3lb.)	C. Richards	1
BOLDERO, gr g, by Herodote—Bongo (Mr. J. S. Austen), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb.	R. Perryman	2
FLANGE, b g, by Flamboyant—Ballycumber (Lord Hillingdon), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb.	J. Dines	3
Saracen (Major J. S. Courtauld), 5 yrs, 9st. 2lb.	C. Elliott	0
Coster Boy (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 5 yrs, 8st. 13lb.	C. Ray	0
Lights o' London (Lord Carnarvon), aged, 8st. 10lb.	M. Beary	0
Richborough (Lord Derby), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb.	T. Weston	0
Dark Hillock (Baron Baeyens), aged, 8st. 7lb.	J. Childs	0
Burnside (Sir W. Gilbey), aged, 8st. 5lb.	J. Sirett	0
Montclair (Mr. E. Esmond), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.	H. Jelliss	0
Lanson (Mr. D. Goold), 6 yrs, 8st. 2lb.	R. James	0
Brother-in-Law (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb.	F. Fox	0
South Hill (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 7st. 10lb.	A. Richardson	0
Advancer (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb.	S. Wragg	0
Cherry King (Mr. W. Murray), 5 yrs, 7st. 8lb.	G. Richards	0
Tagra (Lord Beatty), 5 yrs, 7st. 4lb.	W. Stephenson	0
Feu d'Artifice (Mr. S. H. Darling), 4 yrs, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)	G. Baines	0
Royal Pointer (Sir A. Butt), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.	T. Lowrey	0

(Winner trained by R. Day, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—13 to 2 agst Lanson, 7 to 1 agst Royal Pointer, 10 to 1 each Boldero, Flange, and Cherry King, 100 to 9 each Richborough and Burnside, 100 to 8 each Lights o' London, Brother-in-Law, and Calvados, 20 to 1 Coster Boy, 33 to 1 agst each of the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 29s. 6d.; places, 9s. 6d., 5s. 9d., 10s. 6d. Total win pool, 14,127 units; total place pool, 11,567 units.

Won by four lengths; a head separated second and third. Cherry King was fourth and Montclair last.

4.0 (4.2).—The 82ND TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. for owner at time of entry of dam of winner; second to receive 10 per cent. of whole stake; for three-year-olds. A.F. (a mile and a quarter).

PRINCE PARADISE, ch or gr c, by Rose Prince—The Basilisk (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 9st.	G. Bezant	1
PHALARETTE, ch f, by Phalaris—Willonette (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 8st. 11lb.	R. Jones	2
SON OF MINT, b c, by Son-in-Law—Lamb Mint (Mr. J. Brown), 9st.	F. Lane	3
Sister Norah (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 2lb.	F. Fox	0

(Winner trained by Pratt, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Prince Paradise, 9 to 4 Sister Norah, 9 to 2 Phalarette, 7 to 1 Son of Mint.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. Total win pool, 7,811 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

4.30 (4.30).—The BOSCAWEN (POST) STAKES of 100 sovs. each; for two-year-olds. Rous Course (five furlongs).

FEARSOME, b c, by Pommern—Lady Phoebe (Mr. J. P. Hornung), 9st.	C. Elliott	1
JACQUES EMILE BLANCHE, b c, by Gainsborough—Blanc Mange (The Aga Khan), 9st.	M. Beary	2
TRUCULENT, b c, by Teddy—Saucy Sue (Lord Astor), 9st.	R. Dick	3
Khyber Pass (Mr. Sol Joel), 9st.	H. Jelliss	0

(Winner trained by B. Jarvis, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 on Fearsome, 3 to 1 agst Truculent, 100 to 6 Khyber Pass, 20 to 1 agst Jacques Emile Blanche.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,171 units.

Won by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE

Knight Error and Calvados.—Dividend, £26 6s. 3d. Total pool, £965.

It is announced that on and after October 6 the Totalisator Daily Double at all meetings where the Totalisator is in operation, will be on the third and the fifth races.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The WICKEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).

		St	lb
Roslina f, by Winalot (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	8	10
aMary Roca (Mr. C. Lund)	Beedle	8	7
aFusee Volante f, by Mountaineer (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	8	7
aBalcorrach (Mr. E. M. Smith)	R. J. Colling	8	3
aSalmon Ladder (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	8	3
aThe Ring (Lady Ludlow)	W. Nightingall	8	3
aBoxtell (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	0
aPick of the Bunch f, by Santorb (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	0
aMink (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	0
aChrome (Lord Fairhaven)	O. Bell	8	0
aLady Llama f, by Simon Pure or The Vizier (Mrs. T. Galletly)	Hamshaw	8	0
aGuide Post (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon	8	0
aSkydoon (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	0
aGrand Crystal (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	0
aShy Baby (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Wal. Griggs	8	0
aWild Hag f, by Knight of the Garter (Mr. H. Kennedy)	H. Leader	8	0
aLady Haine (Mr. H. Kent)	Walter Griggs	8	0
aCugger (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	8	0
aThe Parson II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	0
aMona Gough f, by Old Rowley (Mr. W. J. Paul)	H. Leader	8	0
aBlack Cap f, by Blandford (Mr. F. Poulton)	Cundell	8	0
aLady Rosalie (Mrs. W. Raphael)	G. Sadler	8	0

Each to be sold for £200 except Mary Roca.

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Mary Roca, R. Perryman; Fusee Volante filly, J. Simpson; Balcorrach, D. Morris; Salmon Ladder, J. Childs; The Ring, D. Dick; Boxtell, G. Baines; Pick of the Bunch filly, F. Fox; Mink, —; Chrome, H. Wragg; Lady Llama filly, Hamshaw; Guide Post, J. Sirett; Skydoon, G. Richards; Shy Baby, —; Wild Hag filly or Mona Gough filly, R. Fawdon; Lady Haine, G. Skelton; Cugger, —.

2.30.—The CLARE WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit if declared by September 23, with 300 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. R.M.

		Yrs	st	lb
aSoloptic (Mr. C. J. L. Mackean)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	9
Barrack Law (10lb. ex.) (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4	9	7
aRose of England (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	9	6
aMignapouf (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	5	9	4
aQuinine (Lord Ellesmere)	F. Darling	3	8	11
aTullycross (Major D. Dixon)	S. Darling	4	8	10
Lovat Scout (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	8	10
aEyes Front (Sir G. Noble)	Dundas	3	8	8
aBreadcrumb (Lord Astor)	Lawson	3	8	8
aCleveland (Lady Butt)	De Mestre	3	8	5
aEllenborough (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	4	8	4
aFraudulent (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	5	8	3
aMusical Prince (Mr. A. Gemmell)	Sneyd	5	8	2
aHightide IV. (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	8	1
aAntiquary (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	5	8	1
aUmslopagaas (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	5	7	13
aRavenscar (Mr. E. M. Smith)	R. W. Colling	5	7	12
Ken Hill (Sir L. Green)	R. Armstrong	6	7	11
Polyphonta (Lady V. Henderson)	Sneyd	3	7	10
aBeau Pere (Sir J. B. Jardine)	Leach, sen.	3	7	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Soloptic, J. Childs; Mignapouf, H. Leach; Quinine, F. Fox; Tullycross, G. Richards; Breadcrumb, R. Dick; Cleveland, C. Ray; Ellenborough, H. Jelliss; Fraudulent, T. Weston; Musical Prince, J. Dines; Antiquary, C. Elliott; Umslopagaas, F. Lane; Ravenscar, W. Stephenson; Beau Pere, C. Adley.

3.0.—The JOCKEY CLUB STAKES of 50 sovs. each, 25 sovs. forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, 15 sovs. forfeit if declared by the first Tuesday in July, 1929, or 5 sovs. only for those entered as yearlings or upwards, or 2 sovs. only for those entered as foals, if declared by the second Tuesday in October, 1928, with 2,000 sovs. added; the breeder of the winner to receive 200 sovs., the owner of the second 400 sovs., and the owner of the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch Course.

		Yrs	st	lb
aLe Voleur (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	4	9	3
aBuck (Lord Astor)	Lawson	4	9	1
Norwest (Sir H. Nugent)	Nugent	5	8	12
Epicure II. (M. P. Wertheimer)	In France	5	8	12
aBara (M. M. Boussac)	S. Darling	4	8	12
aParenthesis (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	3	8	9
aAlgonquin (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	3	8	9
Epinal (M. P. Wertheimer)	In France	4	8	6
aBeau Pere (Sir J. B. Jardine)	Leach, sen.	3	8	0
Democratie (M. P. Wertheimer)	In France	3	7	11
aBucwyn (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Lawson	3	7	9
Amyot (M. P. Wertheimer)	In France	3	7	9
aPyramid (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	6
aHeartsease (Mr. E. Harmsworth)	Gooch	3	7	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Le Voleur, M. Beary; Buck, R. Dick; Bara, C. Elliott; Parenthesis, F. Fox; Algonquin, C. Ray; Bucwyn, G. Richards; Pyramid, T. Weston.

3.30.—The BENTINCK FUND NURSERY STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit (the forfeits to go to the Bentinck Benevolent Fund), with 300 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Last five furlongs of Ab. M.

		St	lb
Windybrae (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	0
aFlying Friar (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Wellesley)	Leach, jun.	8	12
aMiss Jessica f, by Bucks Hussar (Sir Abe Bailey)	Beatty	8	6
aCharlwood (Mr. A. E. Berry)	M. Hartigan	8	5
Vincent (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	8	5
Cicada (Major McCalmont)	Persse	8	4
aIrish Shadow (The Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar)	A. Sadler	8	2
aTrim (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	R. T. Waugh	8	2
aTourmaline (Miss J. B. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	0
aLandgirl f, by Poltava (Miss Cory-Wright)	Leach, jun.	7	13
aLadies' Chain (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	7	12
Findhorn (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope	7	12
aStraverna (Lady V. Henderson)	Sneyd	7	12
aWaif (Lord Lonsdale)	Pickering	7	12
Puttalono (Mrs. R. Tree)	Lawson	7	11
Mary Fischer (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	7	10
aChiquita (10lb. ex.) (Captain H. F. Thomas)	R. J. Colling	7	10
Misty Cloud (Mr. W. Murray)	Cottrill	7	9
aRoyal Athlone (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	7	8
Norfolk (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	7	8
aSophocles (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Pickering	7	7
Marie Dru (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	7	7
aRosamond's Choice (Mr. D. Macnee)	Macnee	7	7
aOrangery (10lb. ex.) (Lady Z. Wernher)	Boyd-Rochfort	7	7
aWild Son (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	7	5
aEnchi (Mrs. W. S. Long)	Hamshaw	7	4
aThe Parson II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	7	3
aAusonia (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	7	3
aGift Horse (Lady Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	7	2
aApple Cider (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	7	0
Squander f, by Dark Legend (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	6	10
aDusky Sue (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	6	10
aOffertory (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	6	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Miss Jessica filly, R. Perryman; Charlwood, G. Richards; Trim, C. Elliott; Landgirl filly, —; Ladies' Chain, F. Fox; Findhorn, —; Straverna, —; Waif, —; Chiquita, R. James; Rosamond's Choice, Sones; Orangery, J. Dines; Wild Son, —; Enchi, J. Simpson; Ausonia, W. Stephenson; Gift Horse, T. Lowrey; Squander filly, —; Dusky Sue, A. Smirke. T. Weston rides Findhorn or Straverna.

4.0.—The FIRST YEAR OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each half forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, or 2 sovs. each year, the only forfeit if declared by the second Tuesday in October, 1929, with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. for the owner (at time of entry) of the dam of the winner; for the produce of mares covered in 1927; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent. of the whole stake out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		St	lb
aFearsome (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	9	10
Venusia (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	9	7
aReveillon (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	9	5
aPisa (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	9	2
aLamb Mint c, by Solario (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	9	0
aOban (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	9	0
Dockland (Mr. I. Isaacs)	Botterill	9	0
aPickpocket (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	9	0
aPaul Pry (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	9	0
Blue China (Lord Woolavington)	Gore	9	0
White Lie f, by Spion Kop (Mr. Dale)	Private	8	11
aLinks Tor (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Lawson	8	11
aSister-in-Law f, by Buchan (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	11
aFlorence Dombey (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	11
aWillowsweet (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	11
aLady Maderty (7lb.) (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	8	9
aAnnabella (4lb.) (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	8	7
Dictum (4lb.) (Lady B. Smith)	Rimell	8	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Reveillon, H. Jelliss; Pisa, T. Weston; Oban, Elliott; Pickpocket, M. Beary; Paul Pry, P. Beasley; Links Tor, C. Ray; Sister in Law filly, J. Childs; Annabella, H. Beasley.

4.30.—The SNAILWELL STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 200 sovs. added; second to receive 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		Yrs	st	lb
aDoch-an-Doris (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	5	10	0
aOak Ridge (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)	Cundell	a	9	11
aThe Dominie (Mr. C. J. Ryan)	Loftus	3	9	3
aTefnut (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	3	9	0
aStrongbow (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder)	Gilpin	3	8	13
Valediction (Mr. R. Tree)	Lawson	3	8	10
aGolden Legend (Mr. G. Allen)	C. Leader	3	8	5
Tetrapodos (Mr. J. M. Woodville)	Sneyd	3	7	12
aMazor (Miss E. Adamson)	Misa	3	7	9
aCharmian (Mr. N. Miller)	Dundas	3	7	9
aFourth Form (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	4	7	6
aSans Tremor (Mr. A. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	4	7	3
aTempt (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. R. Leader	2	6	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Doch an Doris, H. Leach; Oak Ridge, H. Beasley; Charmian, R. James; Fourth Form, F. Fox.

ACCEPTANCES

DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP

(To be run at Kempton Park on October 11)

Athford, Leonidas II., Artist's Proof, Lucky Tor, Potiphar II., Argonaute II., Ardglass, Racedale, Hot Bun, N.P.B., Tullycross, Quinine, Lovat Scout, Lord Bill, Roral, Gang Warily, Annis, Lord Marcus, and Earn Hill.

LONDON BETTING

THE CESAREWITCH

(To be run at Newmarket on October 15)

7 to 1 agst Friendship (t. & o.) (C. Peck).
10—1 —— Show Girl (t. & o) (Watts).
14—1 —— Brown Jack (t. & o.) (I. Anthony).
16—1 —— Story Teller (t. & o.) (Gooch).
16—1 —— West Wicklow (t. & o.) (Frank Butters).
25—1 —— Bonny Boy II. (t. & o.) (Gilpin).

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(To be run at Newmarket on October 29)

10—1 —— The Recorder (t. & o.) (F. Darling).
20—1 —— Lion Hearted (t. & o.) (O. Bell).
25—1 —— Good Fish (t. & o.) (Watts).
25—1 —— Empire Builder (t. & o.) (Persse).
25—1 —— Noble Star (t. & o.) (Cundell).
25—1 —— Rose of England (t. & o.) (Hogg).
25—1 —— Arques la Bataille (o., 33 to 1 t.) (in France).
25—1 —— Faith for Ever (o., 33 to 1 t.) (Leach, jun.).

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. Unit—Stake and Winning)

2.0.—Belle Ferroniere, Win 15s. 6d., Place 7s. 6d.; Madder, Place 18s. 6d.; Trinidad, Place 4s. 9d.; 25 runners.

2.30.—Knight Error, Win 8s. 6d., Place 3s. 3d.; Fleeting Memory, Place 3s. 3d.; Le Phare, Place 5s. 3d.; 10 runners.

3.0.—Coldstream, Win 3s. 9d., Place 2s.; Atbara, Place 2s.; six runners.

3.30.—Calvados, Win 38s., Place 8s. 3d.; Boldero, Place 5s. 3d.; Flange, Place 7s. 3d.; 18 runners.

4.0.—Prince Paradise, Win 8s. 3d.; four runners.

4.30.—Fearsome, Win 2s. 6d.; four runners.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CESAREWITCH STAKES, NEWMARKET.—Phantom II., at 9 a.m. yesterday; Brumeux, at 3.5 p.m. on Monday.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES, NEWMARKET.—Beldurnissa, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

DEWHURST STAKES, NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.—Captain Crack, Tremolo, and El Cachorro.

MIDDLE PARK STAKES, NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.—Frayeur, El Cachorro, and El Centinela.

TOWN SELLING PLATE, PONTEFRACT.—Swanwick.

HAREWOOD PLATE, PONTEFRACT.—Steel Boy.

PONTEFRACT ENGAGEMENTS.—Barnabas and Lisallen.

BESTWOOD NURSERY PLATE, NOTTINGHAM, AND READING NURSERY HANDICAP, NEWBURY.—Poor Bairn.

GLANELY HANDICAP, CHEPSTOW.—The Undiscovered.

HUGHES MORGAN HANDICAP, CHEPSTOW.—Happy Scot, Fearnan.

LAW REPORT, OCT. 1

VACATION COURT

CHANCERY DIVISION

LOANS TO FARMERS—ALLEGED AGENCY

THE AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, LIMITED v. KIRKLY

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

This was a motion to restrain the defendant, F. Kirkly, of Davenshaw Lodge, Buglawton, Congleton, Cheshire, by injunction (*a*) from representing and holding himself out to farmers as a person duly authorized by the plaintiffs for the purpose of receiving applications for credits or for the purpose of arranging any valuation in pursuance of the Act, and (*b*) from demanding or receiving any moneys from any such person in respect of any credit or valuation upon the faith of any such representation.

Mr. Braund appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Shelley for the defendant.

MR. BRAUND, in opening the plaintiffs' case, said that the plaintiff company was incorporated in November, 1928, for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Agricultural Credits Act of that year. The company had been formed in contemplation of sections 1 and 2 of the Act.

The shareholders of the company were the Bank of England, the five large banks, and some other banks. The plaintiffs' complaint was that the defendant, who described himself as a company promoter, an underwriter, and a person who arranged mortgages, a research worker, and a statistician, was going round to farmers and representing himself as the plaintiffs' agent for the purpose of receiving applications for loans, for arranging valuations, and for receiving fees in respect of those valuations. The plaintiffs' cause of action was that the defendant was misrepresenting their terms of business and receiving moneys by representing himself as their agent.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT asked why the defendant could not without prejudice give an undertaking not to represent himself as the plaintiffs' agent.

MR. SHELLEY said that if the fact that he had given such an undertaking were brought to the notice of the people with whom he carried on business, it would ruin his business. In these circumstances he could not give such an undertaking.

Mr. Shelley said that the defendant had written to the plaintiffs' denying that he had ever represented himself to farmers as the plaintiffs' agent, or that he had arranged valuations or received fees on their behalf. What he had done was to negotiate with banks and to arrange for long and short term loans on the farmers' behalf. Further, he denied that he had ever arranged for any valuations or demanded any fees on the plaintiffs' behalf.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT said he could not see how, on the evidence as it stood, he could decide anything. The whole matter was in conflict. All he could do was to give facilities for a speedy trial of the action, and there would be no order on the motion.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Son and Co.; Messrs. W. J. and E. H. Tremellen, for Mr. F. M. Duncalf, Manchester.

PROBATE AND DIVORCE DIVISION

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

His LORDSHIP made absolute the decrees *nisi* in the following causes:—

Connell, C. A. R. v. Connell, T. H. J.; Davies v. Davies and Price; Bowen, E. L. v. Bowen, E. C.; Hughes, H. L. v. Hughes, E.; Dale, M. E. v. Dale, A. E.; Rising v. Rising and Gilbert; Packett, E. v. Packett, A. C.; Somers-Peyton, G. O. L. v. Somers-Peyton, W. M. V. F.; Cox, M. E. v. Cox, L. H.; Skelton, W. L. v. Skelton, R. J.; Thompson, A. v. Thompson, L. H.; Warner v. Warner and Brooks; Smith, E. G. v. Smith, A. H.; Jenkins v. Jenkins and Eastaff; Law v. Law and Blackman; Goodman, S. v. Goodman, M.; White, E. v. White, S. L.; Carter v. Carter, otherwise Fitzgerald; Charles, V. v. Charles, H. S.; Bennett v. Bennett and Duckhouse; Hawkins, F. M. v. Hawkins, T. D.; Hoeck v. Hoeck and Danby; Carr v. Carr and Gilmour; Wear v. Wear and Panger; Chitty, N. v. Chitty, F. J.; Potter, J. v. Potter, R. E.; York, A. v. York, J. F.; Huggins v. Huggins and Deans; Dolding, M. v. Dolding, E.; Helliwell, D. K. v. Helliwell, L.; Osborne, A. v. Osborne, H.; Biemans v. Biemans and Nosworthy; Hoskins, H. L. v. Hoskins, A.; Bulman v. Bulman and Rippon; Ridgeway, M. G. B. v. Ridgeway, D. G.; Sugden v. Sugden and Dransfield; Priestland v. Priestland and Playford; Backhouse v. Backhouse and Wintersgill; Wade, D. E. v. Wade, W. H.; Eckersley, S. v. Eckersley, F. P.; Jackson v. Jackson and Bulpitt; Harvey v. Harvey and Turner; Oldham, I. M. v. Oldham, J. S.; Clarke, M. E. v. Clarke, H. T.; Wright v. Wright and Thompson; Stock v. Stock and Chinnery; Griffiths v. Griffiths and Stokes; Vaughan v. Vaughan and Birch; Gibbs v. Gibbs and Arnold; Thomas v. Thomas and Hipkiss; Forster, M. H. v. Forster, R. H.; May v. May and Brokenshire; Hammersley v. Hammersley and Cockell; Pryor, E. D. v. Pryor, T.; Rutherford v. Rutherford and Saint; Ellis v. Ellis and Archer; Lazenby, M. H. v. Lazenby, L. P.; Shute v. Shute and Breene; Baker v. Baker and Turner (otherwise James); Sharp, F. L. v. Sharp, J. A.; Bagley v. Bagley and Leeds; Neal, F. v. Neal, P. H.; Birch, F. N. v. Birch, C. C.; Baker, E. v. Baker, A. G.; Milner v. Milner and Fletcher; Webb v. Webb and Jones; Deeming, M. R. v. Deeming, G.; Parkes, G. S. v. Parkes, H. J.; Clark v. Clark and Anstey; Humphreys v. Humphreys and Daws; Lambert, E. R. v. Lambert, S. F.; Hammond, M. v. Hammond, J. G.; Gosling, E. M. A. v. Gosling, G. H.; Roe, L. M. v. Roe, K. J.; Tidy v. Tidy and Hancock; Allen v. Allen and Goodall; Booton, R. H. v. Booton, H.; Musgrove v. Musgrove and Eaile; Bowlby v. Bowlby and Vivian; Morgan, J. S. v. Morgan, E. M. L.; Lane v. Lane and May; Armstrong, Z. M. v. Armstrong, R. A.; Lane, E. L. v. Lane, R.; Clarke, E. E. v. Clarke, R. O.; Mendez, O. C. v. Mendez, L.; Porter, C. v. Porter, J. E.; Littlewood, V. R. v. Littlewood, A. E.; Clifton, E. A. v. Clifton, H. A.; Menzies v. Menzies and Fall; Timmins, J. v. Timmins, R. A.; Amis v. Amis and Hawker; Brierley v. Brierley and Moran; Ruben, V. E. v. Ruben, T.

CASES PROCEEDING IN DISTRICT REGISTRIES.—Wellborn, D. M. v. Wellborn W. A.; Peach, E. v. Peach, C. T. G.; Borsay v. Borsay and Dewhurst; Boddy, E. M. v. Boddy, G.; Bainbridge, L. M. v. Bainbridge, D. D.; MacKenzie, M. J. v. MacKenzie, J. R.; Fullerton, M. v. Fullerton, T. F.; Heath, J. E. v. Heath, J. W.; Beynon, D. v. Beynon, E. R.; Edmunds, J. E. v. Edmunds, G.; Morgan, M. L. L. v. Morgan, T. A.; Crossfield, L. v. Crossfield, W.; Gould, E. E. v. Gould, W. M. J.; Hew, P. E. v. Hew, T. J.; Jones v. Jones and James; Mogford v. Mogford and Foster; Patrick v. Patrick and Melling; Rigby v. Rigby and Jarvis; Webb v. Webb and Hipkiss; Youngs, M. M. v. Youngs, A. E.; Robinson, K. A. v. Robinson, J.; Hick, A. v. Hick, T.; Stephenson, H. O. v. Stephenson, G. W.; Walton v. Walton and Shepherd; Carr, E. G. v. Carr, S. H.; Alcock, J. A. v. Alcock, M. H.; Tweedy, E. J. v. Tweedy, R.; Ash v. Ash and Radford.

LAW NOTICES, OCT. 2

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn. In Chambers—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Adjd. petn. (749 of 1930); petn. (841 of 1930); adjd. petns. (615, 705, 685, and 799 of 1930); petns. (824, 843, and 853 of 1930); adjd. petns. (640 and 363 of 1930); petns. (845 and 854 of 1930). At 11.30:—Rees, S.; appln. to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (23 of 1930); motion to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (2,059 of 1930); appln. to rescind (501 of 1930); Witham, W. H. (otse. W. H. Witham and Co.).

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT.—Room 87.—At 10.30.—Evans and Owen, Ltd. At 11.30:—Burlington Buildings, Ltd. (Hodge and anr. v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd.).

MASTER sitting.—Moseley.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

Mayor's and City of London Court

GUILDHALL (the COMMON SERJEANT).—At 11:—Murray v. Keston Commerce, Ltd. (24); Payne v. Baxter and Son (3); Martin v. Tuck (21).

CRICKET

DEATH OF J. SEYMOUR

The death is announced at Marden on September 30 of James Seymour, an indispensable member of the great Kent elevens before the War.

Seymour, like Humphries, whose name is inevitably associated with his own, never rose to the highest standard of representative cricket, for in his day that standard was very high, but as a county player he was in the highest class. In August during any of Kent's halcyon years, when room had to be found for so many great amateur players, it must have been almost impossible to decide on what actually was Kent's best team, but Seymour could never be left out. He was not a classic batsman—even in those days his stance was too modern—but he possessed strokes of the utmost charm and beauty. His flash past cover-point was a thing of beauty, never to be forgotten, and if he was not always sure of himself in playing fast bowling, he was a wonderfully watchful player of the ball on a turning wicket. As a slip fieldsman he ranked with the greatest in that position, and the combination of Huish, Seymour, J. R. Mason, R. N. R. Blaker, and K. L. Hutchings behind the wicket is difficult to improve upon.

Seymour was born at Brightling, Sussex, in 1879, and in 1900 was engaged to play for the London County Cricket Club, and it was owing to an innings of 66 not out which he made in that year for Kent Club and Ground against Gravesend that he was offered a place on the ground staff at Tonbridge. His first season as a regular member of the Kent team was in 1902, and from then until 1927 he was a regular member of the side. When, in 1906, Kent won the County Championship, he scored 1,096 runs, and was the leading professional batsman in the eleven, and in 1913 he had a great season, finishing up with an aggregate of 2,088 runs and an average of 38.68. He scored 53 centuries during his career, and twice made a three-figure innings in each innings of a match—against Worcestershire at Maidstone in 1904 and in the match with Essex at Leyton in 1923. He played a great innings against Hampshire at Tonbridge in 1907, his 204 setting up a new record for Kent.

Sir Kynaston Studd, President of the M.C.C., was present at Victoria Station yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. Kelly (manager) and the remainder of the Australian team when they left for home.

LAWN TENNIS

WEST SIDE TOURNAMENT

At the West Side Country Club, Ealing, yesterday, the last eights in the Singles events were reached. Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay was unexpectedly beaten by N. G. Deed by 2—6, 6—3, 6—3. Deed was steady, but Barclay's length was poor, and he made too many errors. J. L. H. Fletcher was beaten by C. D. R. Booker, who was playing in his first open tournament, by 4—6, 7—5, 6—3. R. J. Ritchie survived a long struggle against J. D. Morris. These three, with G. J. Harvey, K. C. Gandar Dower, L. Piyamedhi, Dr. P. D. B. Spence, and W. H. Powell, made the last eight. Later Spence beat Booker by 6—1, 6—0, and reached the semi-final round.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—C. D. R. Booker beat J. L. H. Fletcher (4—6, 7—5, 6—3); G. J. Harvey beat A. J. Tillott (6—4, 6—2); N. G. Deed beat Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay (2—6, 6—3, 6—3); K. C. Gandar Dower beat W. G. Curtis Morgan (6—3, 6—4); R. J. Ritchie beat J. D. Morris (4—6, 6—4, 6—3); L. Piyamedhi beat C. M. Jones (6—1, 8—6). FOURTH ROUND.—Dr. P. D. B. Spence beat Booker (6—1, 6—0).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss G. E. Tomblin beat Mrs. C. J. L. Lyle (6—1, 6—1); Mrs. H. Edgington beat Miss S. Noel (7—5, 3—6, 6—2); Miss W. D. List beat Miss E. V. Elder (6—4, 6—2); Miss D. E. Round beat Miss D. I. Cool (6—2, 6—3); Mrs. P. Thomas beat Miss J. Marshall (6—3, 6—1); Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss F. B. Hensman (6—1, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—H. G. N. Cooper and S. F. Hepburn beat H. D. Mackinnon and D. M. Wrighton (4—6, 6—3, 6—3). SECOND ROUND.—J. D. Morris and R. K. Irons beat "Cornwall" and G. W. Pomeroy (6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss M. Heeley and Miss D. E. Round beat Miss I. V. Major and Miss F. M. Leece (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. H. Edgington and Mrs. W. D. List beat Miss Y. J. Allnatt and Miss J. Saunders (6—0, 6—2); Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss W. Goff and Miss J. Stanley (6—0, 6—0); Mrs. C. J. L. Lyle and Miss L. M. Brown beat Miss F. B. Hensman and Miss V. F. Woods (9—7, 4—6, 6—2); Miss E. L. Caldwell and Miss B. Holly beat Miss N. M. Ball and Miss P. Kiernander (6—2, 8—6); Mrs. P. Thomas and Miss J. Couchman beat Miss M. Lefroy and Miss E. D. Oldfield (6—3, 3—6, 6—1); Miss D. Miles and Miss J. Warren w.o., Miss Ryan and Miss B. Nuthall scratched. SECOND ROUND.—Miss Heeley and Miss Round beat Mrs. V. Boobbyer and Miss M. C. Preston (6—1, 6—4); Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss G. R. Sterry beat Miss E. M. Allanson and Miss M. I. McKechney (6—2, 7—5); Mrs. G. H. B. St. Ruth and Miss V. E. Howard-White beat Mrs. D. A. Alston and Lady D. Pleydell-Bouverie (8—6, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—P. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas beat T. A. Ross and Miss H. Ritchie (6—1, 6—4); J. W. Nuthall and Miss J. Saunders beat "Rowlands" and Mrs. G. H. B. St. Ruth (4—6, 6—3, 6—3); R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat C. Clarkson and Miss J. Stanley (6—0, 6—2); R. J. Ritchie and Miss N. C. Edes beat M. K. Sweet and Miss N. Phillips (7—5, 6—0); H. G. N. Cooper and Miss G. R. Sterry beat E. J. N. Crewe and Miss D. I. Cool (6—2, 6—0); J. L. H. Fletcher and Miss E. V. Elder beat W. G. Curtis Morgan and Miss B. Holly (6—4, 9—7); G. Stoddart and Miss M. C. Preston beat D. K. Hely-Hutchinson and Lady D. Pleydell-Bouverie (6—3, 6—1); A. W. Vinall and Miss P. E. Mudford beat R. L. Ravenshaw and Miss F. B. Hensman (6—1, 6—4). SECOND ROUND.—Thomas and Mrs. Thomas w.o., Dr. P. D. B. Spence and Miss B. Nuthall scratched; J. S. Olliff and Miss M. Heeley beat Fletcher and Miss Elder (6—0, 7—5); S. F. Hepburn and Mrs. W. D. List beat D. M. Wrighton and Mrs. A. Grey (6—2, 6—2).

WELSH COVERED COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The best match of the day in the Welsh Covered Courts Championships at Llandudno yesterday was that in the second round of the Singles, in which G. K. Brewer beat A. C. Crossley. Brewer led 5—2 in the first set but lost it. He won the second comfortably. He was led 3—0 in the third, but then rallied well and won six games in succession for the match.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—C. H. Campbell beat W. H. Evans (6—1, 6—1); R. Dunkerley beat J. G. Clayton (7—5, 6—4); B. O. Hobbis beat H. S. Haden (6—2, 6—2); G. K. Brewer beat A. C. Crossley (6—8, 6—2, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—T. L. Walter and H. S. Haden beat W. H. Evans and C. B. Brewer (6—1, 6—2); H. V. Spencer and A. Dans beat Colonel Helme and B. O. Hobbis (6—4, 3—6, 6—1); E. A. G. Caroe and A. C. Crossley beat R. Dunkerley and R. B. Pope (6—3, 6—2); W. Radcliffe and B. Howard Baker beat C. H. Campbell and J. H. Moon (6—3, 6—4); A. W. Dawson and G. K. Brewer beat A. Knight and J. F. Page (6—1, 6—2); Sir G. A. Thomas and F. P. Down beat Captain Saunders and A. E. Williams (6—3, 6—1).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss E. S. Neele and Miss F. V. Neele beat Miss Satterthwaite and Miss K. Pyatt (3—6, 6—2, 6—3); Mrs. P. Bouverie and Miss J. Ingram beat Miss N. Kidson and Miss N. Connell (6—3, 6—4); Mrs. W. Radcliffe and Miss E. Dawson beat Mrs. Dunkerley and Miss Powell (6—0, 6—1); Miss R. Huntbach and Miss N. Case beat Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Watts (6—1, 6—2); Mrs. L. Antrobus and Miss F. James beat Miss J. Lawson and Miss Beazley (6—1, 6—2).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—H. V. Spencer and Mrs. Coke beat C. H. Campbell and Mrs. Swainson (7—5, 4—6, 6—4); V. Allman Smith and Mrs. P. Bouverie beat Captain Saunders and Miss Saunders (6—1, 6—1); A. W. Dayson and Mrs. L. Antrobus beat E. A. G. Caroe and Miss Beazley (6—2, 5—7, 9—7); S. N. Doust and Miss N. Case beat C. B. Brewer and Miss H. Powell (6—3, 6—3).

FELIXSTOWE TOURNAMENT

J. B. Pittman, P. J. W. Milligan, H. B. Sharman, and Dr. H. V. Edwards joined G. K. Bantoft, R. Pretty, M. D. Rogerson, and G. C. Pryse-Rice in the last eight in the Singles at Felixstowe yesterday. Miss J. C. Ridley hit too hard for Miss F. K. Scott in the third round of the Women's Singles and won by 6—2, 6—2. Miss M. C. Hervey, Mrs. J. B. Pittman, Miss J. Lawson, Miss N. M. Lyle, Mrs. H. Dyson, Mrs. H. V. Edwards, and Miss E. Hemmant also qualified for the fourth round.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—J. B. Pittman beat D. Powell (6—3, 4—6, 8—6); P. J. W. Milligan beat K. R. Oldfield (6—4, 6—3); H. B. Sharman beat L. M. Colman (6—1, 6—0); Dr. H. V. Edwards beat F. A. Jeffcoate (6—0, 6—0).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss M. C. Hervey beat Mrs. E. M. Buxton (6—0, 6—1); Mrs. J. B. Pittman beat Miss E. Perry (6—3, 6—4); Miss J. Lawson beat Miss E. H. Smith (8—6, 6—2); Miss N. M. Lyle walked over, Mrs. A. H. Pryce Harrison scratched; Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss F. K. Scott (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. H. Dyson beat Miss W. Bower (6—1, 7—5); Mrs. H. V. Edwards beat Miss B. Mayston (6—3, 6—2); Miss E. Hemmant beat Miss M. Lettington (6—4, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Sir J. Ganzoni, M.P., and R. Pretty beat E. R. Paley and Captain G. G. Morse (6—0, 6—0); J. B. Pittman and D. Powell beat C. G. Venables and A. A. Page (6—4, 6—2); C. G. Eames and Dr. H. V. Edwards beat K. R. Oldfield and L. B. Francis (6—0, 6—1); M. D. Rogerson and P. J. W. Milligan beat H. B. Sharman and F. A. Jeffcoate (5—7, 6—3, 6—3); D. C. Steward and G. C. Pryse-Rice beat Wing Commander R. E. Saul and Captain F. E. Stobart (6—1, 0—6, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss N. M. Lyle beat Miss M. K. Ringrose and Miss D. Hickson (6—1, 6—2); Mrs. G. G. Morse and Miss F. K. Scott beat Mrs. R. Pretty and Miss C. F. C. Turner (6—1, 6—3); Mrs. H. V. Edwards and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss W. Bower and Miss J. Lawson (6—1, 6—3).

POLO AT BIARRITZ

At the Biarritz Polo Club, in the final tie of the tournament for the Prince of Wales's Challenge Cup, the Marquis of Villabragima's Los Piratas team beat the Bendlers team, after a very good game in which extra time had to be played, by six goals to five. The teams were:—

LOS PIRATAS.—Marquis de Portago, No. 1; Count de Velayos, No. 2; Marquis de Villabragima, No. 3; and Count de la Maza, back.

BENDLERS.—R. Weininger, No. 1; Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. M. Pleydell-Railston, No. 2; Major H. G. Williams, No. 3; and Major J. M. Graham, back.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CIVIL SERVICE BEATEN

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines beat the Civil Service in a representative match at Association football yesterday on the Civil Service sports ground, Chiswick, by four goals to one. The game was fast all through, and except for a few cases of "hands" and an occasional off-side the whistle might almost as well have been in the dressing room as in the referee's possession. Both sides played a hard game and honest shoulder-charging was a rule of a match that, though a trifle one-sided, was always pleasant to watch.

The Civil Service scored a goal three minutes from the start of play, being awarded a penalty for "hands." There was no question that the penalty must be given, but why a perfectly sound player should handle a ball which was not in the slightest danger of going nearly into the goal was, and is, a mystery. After that the Royal Navy team were always a trifle the faster in every way, quicker on the ball, quicker with the ball, and quicker in the forward line to make and take opportunities. Well fed by a strong half-back line, the Navy forwards had only one weakness, which was at times their shooting. The shooting was not always weak, but there was that fault of kicking at goal off the toe, or with the sole of the foot parallel with the ground, which must always fail to control elevation in a shot. W. C. Caesar, the Civil Service centre half-back, used his weight, pace, and fine knowledge of the game to keep his side together. Both his half-backs worked untiringly and they were supported by some good goalkeeping. The forwards had their chances, but the wing men were apt to hang on to the ball too long before putting in their centres, with the unusual result that their inside forwards got up too far before the ball came to them. The inside forwards had to set themselves going again after the ball came to them, and this they could not do quickly enough to beat a fast and sound defence.

Within three minutes of the game being begun the Civil Service led by one goal to none, Marine Powell scoring from a penalty. The Navy began to attack immediately after they had kicked off again, and after doing most of the pressing H. Breeze went right through and scored for them from close in with a shot which H. Flint had no chance to stop with hand or foot. His only chance, a desperate one, would have been to come right out before the shot could be made. Shortly afterwards Breeze went on with a through pass from Corporal J. Brown, the centre of three good half-backs, passed cleverly to J. Burns, after drawing two of the defence, and Burns scored a perfect goal with a hard ground shot to the left corner of the net. Burns nearly scored a remarkable goal a little later, putting quite a lot of pace into a shot from a back-heel. H. Flint might easily have been beaten by the unexpectedness of this shot, if shot it may legitimately be called, as Burns had feinted to pass back, but he gathered the ball neatly and cleared. Good football by J. Chapman and Breeze led up to another shot from Breeze, but this went just wide. The Civil Service attacked strongly, and after a centre from T. W. Hawkins, D. Renouf saved a long shot from Caesar. The Civil Service forced a corner but nothing came of it, and the ball was soon down the other end again. A mis-judged pass back let in Chapman, who dribbled inside and passed to Breeze, who went through to beat Flint with a hard ground shot from close in.

After half-time the Navy were again the stronger side. Good football by Chapman, H. L. Coates, and Breeze ended in a hard shot by Breeze which Flint did very well to tip over the cross-bar at the expense of a corner. The corner kick was cleared to the left, but the ball was swung right across again, and J. Cain dashed in from outside-right to score with a fine shot before Flint could get across to the left corner of the net. The Civil Service played better after this, and, as the Navy never slackened, the game was a good one to the end. Caesar played great football in the last 25 minutes, and the Civil Service, had they had just a little more fire and determination near goal, might well have scored more than once. As it was Renouf was given just enough to show that he could probably be brilliant should the need for brilliant goalkeeping arise.

The teams were:—

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES.—Marine D. Renouf (R.M., Eastney), goal; Marine D. Powell (R.M., Plymouth) and Sergeant J. Lyon (St. Vincent), backs; Leading Seaman A. Tugwell (Portsmouth), Corporal J. Brown (R.M., Eastney), and Shipwright Woolven (Pembroke), half-backs; Marine J. Cain (Chatham), Able Seaman J. Burns (Victory), O./Steward H. Breeze (Dolphin), Rigger H. L. Coates (H.M. Yacht), and L.S.B.A. J. Chapman (Victory), forwards.

CIVIL SERVICE.—H. Flint (A.G.D.), goal; H. H. Gower (Ministry of Pensions) and L. F. Goldsmith (G.P.O.), backs; J. Macdonald (Agriculture, Scotland), W. C. Caesar (Savings Bank), and J. Enright (G.P.O.), half-backs; J. McCree (Ministry of Health), E. L. Atkinson (Engineers), A. E. Eagles (Paddington P.O.), J. A. Ruston (Stores Department), and T. W. Hawkins (G.P.O.), forwards.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND

The amateur international match between Ireland and England will be played at Belfast on November 15, not November 4 as previously announced.

The Casuals beat King's School, Ely, yesterday, by three goals to one.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

R.M.A. BEATEN

The game between Royal Military Academy (Woolwich) and Military College of Science was always interesting to watch, and the College just deserved their victory by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points).

For the most part the game was a struggle between the two packs with honours just about even. First the Academy would heel out of the scrummage and then their opponents would have a turn, but neither side could claim a superiority in this department of the game. In the loose the College were rather cleverer than their opponents, Osmond, Partridge, and Claridge being the most conspicuous. Hobbs stood out above his fellows in the home pack because he did much good foot work and was the only member of the forwards to handle the ball with any certainty. Really good handling by either side was conspicuous by its absence, and the only brilliant piece of play by any of the three-quarter back line was when the Academy gained their only try.

During the first half play was almost always in midfield, with the respective packs struggling for supremacy, and at the interval neither side had scored. Early in the second half a scrummage near the R.M.A. line ended in Claridge touching down, and from an easy position Osmond added the goal points. Ten minutes later, after some good foot work by the College forwards, Prout picked the ball up and ran over to score another try, but this time Osmond failed with the kick at goal. Soon after this came the Academy's try, which was scored by Lavies after a brilliant bout of handling by the whole three-quarter back line.

The teams were:—

R.M.A.—J. B. Loveluck, back; D. H. Dumbell, P. T. O'Brien-Butler, G. S. Cole, and A. P. Lavies, three-quarter backs; M. P. St. J. Oswald and R. C. Orgill, half-backs; P. G. Hobbs, W. A. R. Sumner, H. F. Walford, R. E. Gabbett, P. Pender-Cudlip, P. N. M. Moore, A. Baker, and A. N. Other, forwards.

MILITARY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.—Sergeant H. Curgenven, back; Sergeant G. Prout, Sergeant H. Pryor, Sergeant H. Perry, and Bombardier A. Samuels, three-quarter backs; Sergeant H. Hartgrove and Lieutenant W. D. Hardy, half-backs; Captain S. R. Osmond, Lance-Bombardier C. Rose, Sergeant F. Maynard, Sergeant H. Boddy, Sergeant R. Claridge, Sergeant W. Fable, Sergeant J. Orchard, and Bombardier C. Forge, forwards.

The Rest of Hampshire beat Portsmouth United Services in a match at Portsmouth yesterday by 14 points to six.

Devonport Services beat Glamorgan Police in a match at Devonport yesterday by 29 points to 15.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

RUGBY UNION RULES

	Pts.		Pts.
*Coventry	19	Moseley	5
Military College of Science	8	*Royal Military Academy	3

RUGBY LEAGUE

England	31	Other Nationalities	18

ASSOCIATION RULES

	Goals		Goals
Royal Navy and Royal Marines	4	*Civil Service	1

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

*The Casuals	2	Nunhead	1

* Home team.

SCHOOL MATCH RESULTS

RUGBY UNION RULES

	Pts.		Pts.
*Dulwich College	19	Old Dunstonians A	3
*Christ's Hospital	23	Old Paulines A	18
The Lizards	8	*Bedford School	3
A. Ewart's XV.	11	*Dover College	6
*Bishop's Stortford College	8	M. Mellow's XV.	8
*Aske's School	34	St. Dunstan's College	6
*Maidstone G.S.	28	Judd School (Tonbridge)	9
*Christ's College, Brecon	14	H. Pendrell's XV.	10
A. Kimpton's XV.	28	*St. John's School, Leatherhead	0

ASSOCIATION RULES

	Goals		Goals
*Charterhouse	4	Army Crusaders	2
*Brentwood School	4	Depot, Essex Regiment	4

FRIENDLY MATCH

Fulham	5	*Woking	1

* Home team.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

NOTTINGHAM.—Notts County v. Norwich City (3.0).

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

LEYTONSTONE.—Leytonstone v. Wimbledon.

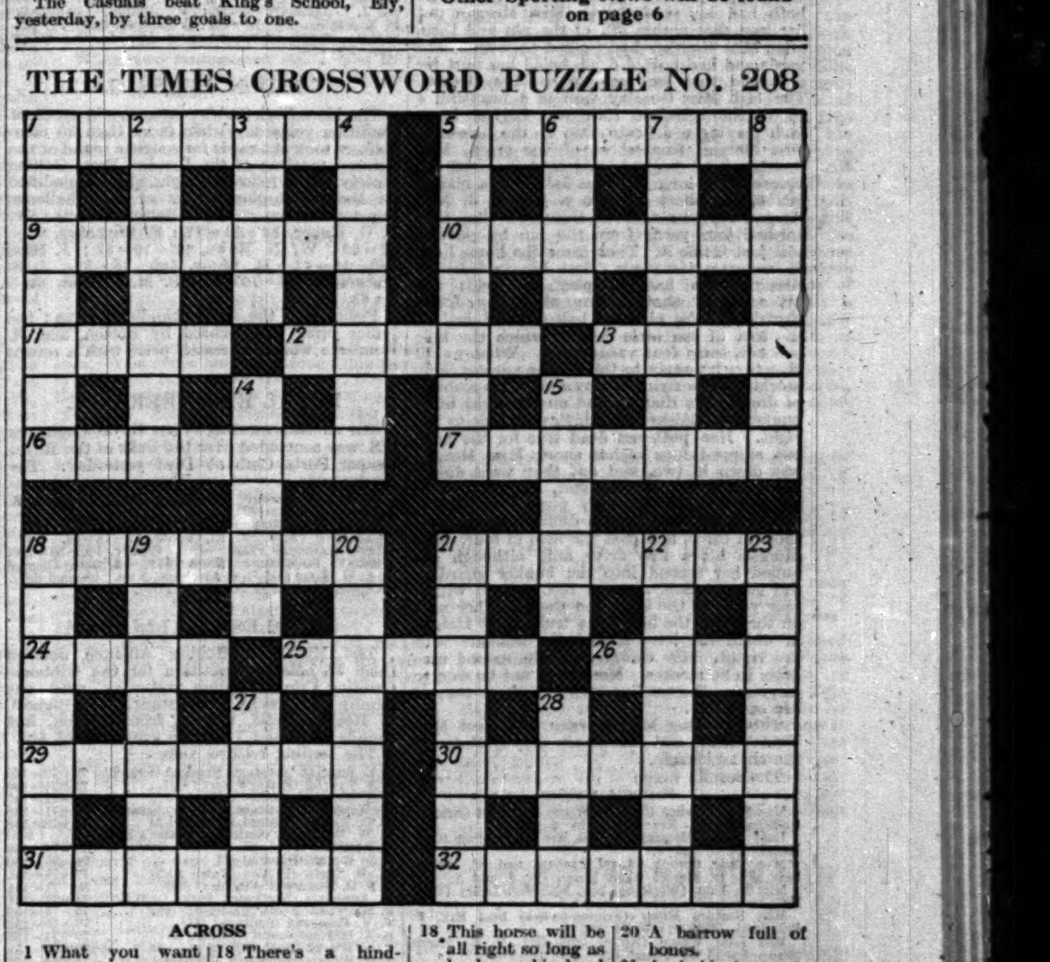
SPEEDWAY RACING

Having won the Southern League championship Wembley earned the title of British champions yesterday evening when they beat Belle Vue (Manchester), the Northern champions, on the latter's track.

In a hockey match at Camberley yesterday the Royal Engineers beat the Staff College by 3 goals to 1 after having led by two goals at the interval.

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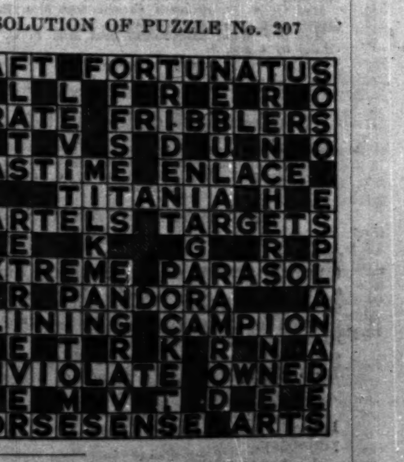
ACROSS

1 What you want here is apt to extend a cure.
5 Subject to light control in some places.
9 Talk and walk in one and neither dignified.
10 National who concludes with an expression of capability.
11 Where, according to Wordsworth, the soul that rises with us comes from.
12 She has four strings to her bow.
13 There's nothing beyond the lid.
16 Lengthens.
17 What we like is the cream of the story, but there's no cream in this one.
18 There's a hindrance to musical composition in this form of versification.
21 Who plays the part of Katharina must do so with suitable expression.
24 It is not only hops one finds in the oast.
25 The soldier's song urged one thrice to do it.
26 Point of resemblance between the sun and a billiard ball.
29 The end might subdue the whole.
30 Tedious.
31 A man among revolutionaries.
32 One shouldn't miss these models.

DOWN

1 This pie might be considered humble pie;
2 and this is a likely eater of it.
3 How to act when feeling done up.
4 Time is one of these.
5 Naturally what this ship carries is uncooked.
6 "With this regard their currents turn ——."
7 Possible synonym for 17 across.
8 Sympathize—with the out-of-work?
14 Fish.
15 Wrong and apparently single.
18 This horse will be all right so long as he keeps his head in front, otherwise he will be all wrong.
19 Not railway time though got from some railway stations.
20 A barrow full of bones.
21 A wind instrument.
22 Correct.
23 Its news you may get from him if properly examined.
27 Unwalled duchy.
28 She seems to have lost the rice.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 207



The two hundred and ninth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 208, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Sporting News

(Continued from page 5)

GOLF

THE ENGLISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The English Ladies' Close Championship was carried a stage further at Aldeburgh yesterday, with the result that the last eight have been determined. They are Miss Sylvia Bailey, of Coombe Wood, Miss Elsie Corlett, of Royal Lytham and St. Annes, Miss Enid Wilson, of Notts, Miss Wanda Morgan, of Westgate-on-Sea and Birchington, Mrs. Temple Dobell, of Bromborough, Miss Audrey Holmes, of Chigwell, Mrs. R. O. Porter, of Wentworth, and Miss G. E. C. Rudyard, of York. This is a company representative of three golfing generations, the old guard, the proved warriors, and the recruits to fame. Alas! in arriving at this interesting stage a champion has fallen, for Miss Gourlay, the holder, has been beaten, but she fell gloriously after playing golf worthy of her, and during the second half of her match of a quality rarely seen in such a relentless encounter. If Miss Wanda Morgan, her conqueror, were never to play another shot at golf, she could rest content on the laurels she won yesterday afternoon.

The weather was again fine yesterday. The wind was still in the north, rising from a point in the West into the East, but it was never more than a steady breeze. This time there was no sun and spectators at any rate found it a colder job watching, but the visibility was perfect and for golf the conditions were ideal. The morning play was in the nature of clearing the decks. Thirteen of the 16 matches ended in comfortable victories, Miss Enid Wilson, Miss Wanda Morgan, and Miss Molly Gourlay pulverizing their respective opponents. The remaining three, however, were very close, Mrs. Temple Dobell and Mrs. Sturgess-Wells having each to go to the nineteenth before disposing of their opponents, Mrs. D. I. B. Soulty and Mrs. W. H. Wood, respectively. Mrs. R. O. Porter only won from Miss Dorothy Marshall on the home green.

The afternoon golf was a mixture of smashing victories, comfortable wins, and close finishes, with the never-to-be-forgotten duel between Miss Gourlay and Miss Morgan. That was the event of the day. Miss Wilson won her match against young Miss Barbara Millar by 6 and 5, largely owing to the latter experiencing a fit of paralysis on the greens. Miss Rudgard destroyed local hopes with a similar victory over Miss Joy Winn. Actually Miss Rudgard was down in one putt on five greens going out, and the remainder of her play was of a quality that gave poor Miss Winn no loophole. Miss Elsie Corlett had to go to the home green before she could shake off Miss M. Lake, and Mrs. Porter won a great match at the same point from a promising young player in Miss E. Powell Williams, of Yelverton, after being down until the 14th hole. It is only fair to the latter to say that she was still feeling the results of a badly strained wrist and hand, but Mrs. Porter is a pupil of George Duncan's and gives visible signs of that master's impress, so that Miss Powell Williams has no case for self-recrimination. Mrs. Temple Dobell laughed her way through another round, beating Miss Latham Hall on the 17th green, and that leaves only the great match to describe.

Of it one can say in general that in interest, drama, and quality of play it takes its place among the best encounters in championship golf. From the 12th to the 18th holes inclusive both Miss Morgan and Miss Gourlay played shot for shot so perfectly as to earn the amazed admiration of all who saw them. What happened was, briefly, as follows. Miss Gourlay missed a tiny putt on the first green for a win; Miss Morgan took the next two perfectly in four apiece, but lost the short fourth by stymying herself. She became two up again at the long fifth, where she hit two lovely shots right on to the middle of the green and got her 4. To the dog-leg sixth she took the wood too fine, went out of bounds, and lost the hole. The seventh was perfectly halved in four, but at the one-shot eighth Miss Gourlay, after both had played beautiful shots on to the green, took three putts and Miss Morgan was two up again. However, she pulled her second into a bunker at the next, and, with Miss Gourlay this time providing the two perfect shots on to the green, lost the hole and so turned one up.

The 10th was halved in 5, Miss Gourlay holing a difficult putt most skilfully, and then at last Miss Gourlay drew level. Miss Morgan pushed her drive, was bunkered off her second and past the hole, whereas Miss Gourlay, after a fine drive, hit a really magnificent brassy shot right home to the centre of the green. By this time the excitement was intense, every spectator on the course crowding to see the play, and what play they saw! The 12th, a drive and an iron over a fine cross hazard, was perfectly halved in 4. To the 13th, after both had hit good drives, Miss Morgan put her iron shot within 5ft. of the pin and then, after Miss Gourlay had replied to within four yards and had putted dead, holed her putt for a 3, and that was one up to Miss Morgan. The 14th Miss Gourlay won in a beautiful 4 to 5, the one-shot 15th was halved in 3, each playing a delicate chip to the hole-side, Miss Morgan from short of the green, Miss Gourlay from beyond, and that was still all square. The long 16th was halved in a blameless 5, the short 17th in a perfect 3, Miss Morgan replying to Miss Gourlay's shot that finished four yards from the pin by putting hers just inside it. Then came the home hole. It measures 430 yards. Both hit good drives, Miss Morgan had to play the odd; she hit a brassy shot worthy of Bobby Jones straight on the pin, the ball stopped just at the foot of the little rise on which the hole was cut, some four yards away. What would Miss Gourlay reply to this? The answer came quickly, a low flying brassy shot, with a shade of draw on it that started on the right hand bunker and finished hole high six yards to the right. Her putt ran dead true for the hole, but stopped four inches short, Miss Morgan was down in two, and out they went again. That, however, was the end. Youth had to be served. Miss Gourlay pushed her drive, missed her second from a difficult stance, was short in three, and past the hole in four. Miss Morgan hit a fine drive and, although she pulled her second into the bunker guarding the green, made a great recovery to within four yards of the hole, and then laid her putt on the lip of the hole for a truly great victory in which the loser shared the honours with the victor. Miss Gourlay did the second nine holes in 36 strokes. More need not be said to emphasize the quality of her golf, or that of her opponent.

This morning Miss Morgan will meet Miss Enid Wilson, and this match may well decide the championship.

The results were:

FOURTH ROUND

Miss Sylvia Bailey (Coombe Wood) beat Miss Christine Griffiths (Links, Newmarket) by 3 and 2.
Lady Alness (Harrogate) beat Mrs. Peppercorn (Copt Heath) by 5 and 4.
Miss Elsie Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) beat Miss D. Harrill (Copt Heath) by 4 and 3.
Miss M. Lake (Worthing) beat Miss Vere-Lesley (West Hill) by 2 and 1.
Miss Barbara Millar (Frinton-on-Sea) beat Mrs. F. Bell-Scott (Moseley) by 4 and 3.
Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) beat Mrs. V. B. Morris (Stoke Poges) by 7 and 6.
Miss Wanda Morgan (Westgate-on-Sea and Birchington) beat Miss M. M. Fyshe (Blackwell) by 6 and 5.
Miss Molly Gourlay (Camberley Heath) (holder) beat Mrs. W. Y. Fleming (Troon) by 6 and 5.
Mrs. Latham Hall (Guildford) beat Miss Diana Plumpton (Frinton-on-Sea) by 4 and 2.
Mrs. Temple Dobell (Bromborough) beat Mrs. D. E. B. Soulby (St. Annes Old Links) at the 19th hole.
Mrs. H. C. Sturgess-Wells (Lady Golfers' Club) beat Mrs. W. H. Wood (Manchester) at the 19th hole.
Miss Audrey Holmes (Chigwell) beat Mrs. R. G. Cross (West Runton) by 5 and 3.
Miss E. Powell-Williams (Yelverton) beat Miss Dobson (Bracton Hall) by 4 and 3.
Mrs. R. O. Porter (Wentworth) beat Miss D. V. Marshall (North Shore, Skegness) by 1 hole.
Miss G. E. C. Rudyard (York) beat Mrs. Raymond Cooper (Ringway) by 3 and 2.
Miss Joy Winn (Aldeburgh) beat Mrs. F. G. Mursell (Hale) by 4 and 3.

FIFTH ROUND

Miss Bailey beat Lady Alness by 4 and 3.
Miss Corlett beat Miss Lake by one hole.
Miss Wilson beat Miss Millar by 6 and 5.
Miss Morgan beat Miss Gourlay at the 19th hole.
Mrs. Temple Dobell beat Mrs. Latham Hall by 2 and 1.
Miss Holmes beat Mrs. Sturgess-Wells by 3 and 2.
Mrs. Porter beat Miss Powell-Williams by one hole.
Miss Rudgard beat Miss Winn by 6 and 5.

OLD HARROVIAN G.S.

The Old Harrovian G.S. held their autumn meeting at Woking yesterday. R. G. Larcott (5) won the De Rougemont Challenge Cup with a return of 1 up, and R. G. Pegler (10), with a return of 2 down, was successful in the competition for the Gilroy Cup, for members with handicaps over nine. The Foursomes v. Bogey competition was won by H. Hargreaves and D. D. Gilroy (4) with a return of 3 down.

Miss W. Foster, with 97 − 16 = 81, won the Ladies' Monthly Medal (Division 1) at Fulwell yesterday.

K. Ayres, with a score of 71, won the medal competition of the Sports Trade Golfing Society at Northwood yesterday.

LONDON FOURSOMES

Entries for the London Amateur Foursomes tournament, which begins at Stoke Poges on Wednesday and concludes on Friday, amount to 45.

The draw is given below:—

BYES (Play in Second Round)

Home Park (to be selected) v. Moor Park (W. F. Coles and T. L. C. Heald).
Eltham Warren (to be selected) v. New Zealand (Major G. Le Roy Burnham and H. H. Hodges).
Oxhey (N. C. Selway and P. L. Smith) v. Knole Park (D. H. R. Martin and C. F. Woodbridge).
West Byfleet (W. E. Walker and D. J. Molteno) v. Hindhead (A. S. Anderson and L. Gardiner Hill).
West Middlesex (F. H. Rowse and H. Rountree) v. Aldershot Command (Lieutenant-Colonel W. Green and Captain H. G. Barclay).
Leatherhead (R. H. Ritchie and R. E. A. Dash) v. Woodcote Park, Coulsdon (C. R. Walters and J. M. Armitage).
Worplesdon (G. Illingworth and Commander J. R. Johnston) v. Coulsdon Court (E. Featherstone and C. Ibbetson).
Chislehurst (R. W. Hartley and W. L. Hartley) v. Verulam (to be selected).
Sidcup (to be selected) v. Gerrards Cross (J. E. T. Burrows and H. W. S. Palmer).
Royal Wimbledon (A. N. Harper and E. C. Millard) v. winners of first match in the first round.

FIRST ROUND

Croham Hurst (J. K. Rowbotham and D. A. Goodsir) v. Camberley Heath (Captain G. E. Hawkins and N. J. P. Wadley).
Beaconsfield (C. Rissik and G. L. Q. Henriques) v. Wanstead (A. R. Hutton and F. Thomas).
Coombe Hill (to be selected) v. Ashford Manor (C. D. Gray and R. Straker).
Hunterscombe (R. W. G. Zair and R. W. A. Speed) v. Royal Mid-Surrey (D. Grant and Major C. O. Hezlet).
Sunningdale (R. H. de Montmorency and Major S. K. Thorburn) (holders) v. Burhill (P. C. Chase and R. Rutherford).
Porters Park (S. Seddon and R. E. A. Bott) v. Woking (B. Darwin and A. N. Other).
West Hill (to be selected) v. Royal Ashdown Forest (E. B. Tipping and D. Watson).
Addington (the Hon. W. G. Brownlow and F. W. H. Weaver) v. Sandy Lodge (M. R. C. Young and G. G. M. Bennett).
Mannings Heath (J. Marshall Thomson and Major T. B. C. Piggott) v. Banstead Downs (R. W. Ripley and C. J. Bolton).
St. George's Hill (W. L. Hope and D. B. Anderson) v. Walton Heath (to be selected).
Berkshire (G. D. Hannay and E. N. Layton) v. Northwood (C. J. Anderson and L. Beesley).
Old Fold Manor (F. J. Bolton and T. M. Grice) v. Henley (C. B. Booth and Admiral R. C. Bayldon, R.N.).
Stoke Poges (R. H. Oppenheimer and A. S. Bradshaw) v. Sudbury (P. H. Neal and J. H. Neal).

The first round matches begin at 10 a.m., subsequent matches leaving at intervals of four minutes. The first second round game begins at 1 p.m., followed by the others at intervals of five minutes.

SUSSEX FOURSOMES

The Amateur and Professional Foursomes tournament of the Sussex County Golfing Union was begun at Cooden Beach yesterday, when the first two rounds were decided. The first round consisted of four matches, in one of which last year's winners, Cooden Beach, represented by Captain S. W. Thompson and F. Robson, beat East Brighton (Mr. J. C. Dyer and C. Parsons) by 2 and 1. Cooden Beach and East Brighton met in the final last year.

The results were:—

FIRST ROUND

Cooden Beach (Captain S. W. Thompson and F. Robson) beat East Brighton (Mr. J. C. Dyer and C. Parsons) by 2 and 1.
Highwood (Captain A. H. Hollins and R. W. McLean) beat Ifield (Commander D. A. Brown and S. J. Jones) by 3 and 2.
Worthing (Mr. J. K. Matthews and A. B. Jeffery) beat Piltdown (Colonel G. Miller and E. Blunden) by 2 holes.
Brighton and Hove (Captain J. H. Gelston and W. Chart) beat Willingdon (Mr. O. E. Barnett and C. Gray) at the 19th hole.

SECOND ROUND

Goodwood (Mr. N. Hale and S. Hillman) beat Hastings (Mr. R. S. Joyner and J. Patterson) by 5 and 3.
Seaford (Mr. D. F. Ranson and J. Cheal) beat Bexhill (Mr. A. Clough Waters and A. Mitchell) by 3 and 2.
Haywards Heath (Mr. H. Gunson and F. Peckham) beat Hollingbury Park (Mr. L. Waters and W. R. Worder) by 3 and 2.
Cooden Beach beat Highwood by 2 and 1.
Worthing beat Brighton and Hove by 2 and 1.
Littlehampton (Mr. R. Parry and H. Rimbotham) beat Mannings Heath (Major T. B. C. Piggott and L. G. Lewis) by 5 and 4.
Seaford Head (Captain M. Wood and W. H. Kneller) beat Dyke (Mr. G. Smith and R. Amos) by 4 and 3.
Royal Ashdown Forest (Mr. E. B. Tipping and J. Rowe) beat Royal Eastbourne (Mr. K. Smith and C. W. Thomson) by 3 and 2.

THE MIDDLESEX AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Middlesex amateur championship was begun at Sudbury yesterday when 31 competitors took out cards in the 36-holes qualifying test. A new cup has been presented for the championship, in which the eight qualifiers play off by mutual arrangement in the early rounds before the finalists meet, on a day to be fixed, at Sudbury.

Those who qualified were:—

J. H. Neal (Sudbury)	79 + 77 = 156
F. H. Rowse (West Middlesex)	76 + 82 = 158
C. J. Anderson (Northwood)	78 + 80 = 158
J. Foster (Sudbury)	77 + 83 = 160
L. A. Wilson (Muswell Hill)	80 + 80 = 160
A. C. Pope (Ashford Manor)	82 + 79 = 161
G. Quick (Sudbury)	79 + 82 = 161
*J. T. Payne (Ashford Manor)	82 + 82 = 164

(* After a tie with W. Bradford, Sudbury, 79 + 85 = 164.)

ADMIRALTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Autumn meeting of the Admiralty Golfing Society at Sundridge Park yesterday also served to decide the championship of the Admiralty, which is won by the player returning the best aggregate at the Spring and Autumn meetings. J. T. Smith won the title and the Linlithgow Bowl with a score of 163, and he also secured the handicap aggregate prize with a total of 155.

The results were:—

Bogey.—Senior.—Commander H. J. Orr (5), 2 down; J. T. Smith (3) and Captain J. C. Tovey (5), 3 down. Junior.—Commander S. Jackson (18) and Commander D. E. Rahilly (16) tied at 3 down. Special Prize (handicaps over 18).—L. Pughe (24) and L. G. Bolton (22) tied at 7 down.

Medal.—Senior.—A. G. Callow (83 − 8 = 75) wins Watson Cup; Rear-Admiral T. N. James (87 − 11 = 76) and J. T. Smith (79 − 3 = 76) tied. Junior.—Commander D. E. Rahilly (95 − 16 = 79); A. Paterson (106 − 24 = 82). Special Prize (handicaps over 18).—L. G. Bolton (109 − 22 = 87).

LONDON PRESS G.S.

The Moor Park Club's course was in excellent condition yesterday when more than 30 competitors took out cards for a stroke round at the autumn meeting of the London Press Golfing Society. The following eight players qualified for the match-play stages of the Challenge Cup tournament:—J. T. Bolton, 98 − 24 = 74; F. G. Fisher, 88 − 11 = 77; F. Whitaker, 92 − 12 = 80; W. D. Rowe, 92 − 10 = 82; J. Slee, 100 − 18 = 82; H. Shaw, 100 − 18 = 82; J. S. Macgregor, 93 − 10 = 83; S. M. Peebles, 89 − 6 = 83.

Fisher won the senior handicap prize; the junior prize was secured by Bolton, and H. Rountree won the scratch prize with a return of 85.

ROYAL ENGINEERS G.S.

The autumn meeting of the Royal Engineers G.S. was concluded over the links of the Royal Cinque Ports Club at Deal yesterday. The results were:—

R.E. Championship and Bogie Snuff Box.—P. S. Armitage, 82 + 80 = 162.
President's Prize.—P. S. Armitage, 162 − 14 = 148.
Captain's Prize.—J. R. Connor, 87 − 18 = 69.
Long Handicap Prize.—J. R. Connor, 186 − 36 = 150.
Bogey Foursomes (First day).—Brigadier-General T. A. H. Bigge and P. S. Armitage, 5 up. (Second day).—Captain T. Kimber and C. R. Price, 1 down.

MIDDLESEX ALLIANCE

The Middlesex Golfing Alliance decided their 36 holes competition for the Gibbons-Grinling Cup at Ealing yesterday, when the trophy was won by an assistant, A. E. Bignall, of Hendon, who, playing from scratch, had rounds of 73 and 72 for an aggregate of 145.

The leading returns were:—

A. E. Bignall (assistant, Hendon) (scratch)	73 + 72 = 145
J. J. Taylor (Potter's Bar) (+3)	71 + 75 = 146
J. S. Cooke (Sudbury) (12)	75 + 72 = 147
W. Hammond (assistant, Sudbury) (scratch)	77 + 71 = 148
H. G. Twine (Ashford Manor) (+3)	70 + 78 = 148
A. W. Willmott (assistant, Potter's Bar) (scratch)	75 + 74 = 149
J. A. Beare (Hendon) (?)	75 + 75 = 150
W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood) (+3)	77 + 74 = 151
S. F. O. Morrison (Finchley) (12)	80 + 71 = 151
A. Andrews (Northwick Park) (+3)	74 + 77 = 151
F. Maunder (North Middlesex) (15)	79 + 73 = 152
T. V. Banister (Sudbury) (11)	77 + 75 = 152
E. A. Hetherington (Ruislip) (4)	79 + 74 = 153
P. G. Wyatt (Bush Hill Park) (+3)	79 + 74 = 153
J. D. Westacott (North Middlesex) (15)	73 + 80 = 153
W. G. Oke (Fulwell) (+3)	76 + 77 = 153

PAPER TRADE G.S.

At the autumn meeting of the Paper Trade Golfing Society, held at the Berkshire Golf Club, Ascot, the Powers Cup for handicaps of 11 and under was won by K. Dobson with a score of 80 − 4 = 76. The runner-up was Captain N. V. Bowater with a net score of 81. The Cardiff Cup for handicaps of 12 and over was won by T. T. Mackenzie with a score of 95 − 18 = 77.

ENGINEERING G.S.

Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward, who recently won the Royal Air Force championship for the eighth time, won the Hele-Shaw Scratch Challenge Cup with a score of 78 when the Engineering Golfing Society held their autumn meeting at Burhill yesterday. The results were:—

Hele-Shaw Challenge Cup (Scratch).—C. H. Hayward, 78.
F. J. Walker Challenge Cup (First Division Handicap).—A. McKinstry, 79 − 4 = 75. Second Prize.—H. J. Taylor, 83 − 7 = 76.
F. B. Brown Challenge Cup (Second Division Handicap).—K. W. MacNee, 95 − 17 = 78. Second Prize.—E. C. Stevens, 96 − 14 = 82.
Nine Holes.—Out.—A. F. Patey. Home.—P. V. Hunter.
Hadfield Challenge Cups (Bogey Foursomes).—G. Allen and K. W. MacNee, 1 up. Second Prize.—H. P. Allison and C. Stewart, all square.

MIDLAND PROFESSIONALS WIN

Midland Professionals beat Midland Amateurs in the annual match yesterday at Stourbridge by 60 holes to 58. The contest was decided by holes up, the Professionals conceding two holes in each series, Singles and Foursomes.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S MATCH WITH NEWMAN

The match in the international tournament in which Lindrum is conceding Newman 7,000 start in a fortnight's play was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square yesterday. The task which Lindrum has been set of conceding each of his opponents, the other two being McConachy and Davis, such a liberal start, admittedly is a big one, but Lindrum's achievements last season suggest that the handicap may not prove to be too severe. Lindrum outpointed his opponent in the afternoon by scoring 1,082 for an average of 90, while Newman made 269 for an average of 22. Newman's lead then had been reduced to 5,072, which placed Lindrum in a good position on the handicap.

The interest in the tournament is so pronounced that when Lindrum continued a break of 107 (unfinished) the hall was filled. Lindrum made a few strokes from the balk line and then played the top of the table game with all the assurance he had shown last season, until, when he had increased the run to 317 he missed a run-through cannon. The mistakes that Lindrum made afterwards were not turned to good account by his opponent.

Newman's only runs during the period were 22, 58, 21, and 52, and Lindrum, although he made better progress, did not score so quickly as he can do. Lindrum missed in turn a cross cushion cannon, a red winner, twice, and a long loser, while when he lost the white he left a double balk, but in the meantime he had added breaks of 56 and 161 by all-round play, and without making any serious endeavour to secure position for close cannon play. The fact that he did not make use of this form of progress provided the spectators with an opportunity of seeing what a really brilliant stroke player he is. Lindrum is not merely a great player, but he is a deep student of the game, and every stroke seems to be played with the same degree of scrupulous care. Lindrum added a break of 176, at the end of which he missed a long loser, and one of the best strokes in it was a run-through cushion cannon. The two object balls were covered near the billiard spot with the cue ball near the top left pocket and very near the cushion. Lindrum considered the position, and must have doubted whether he would make the stroke, but he drove the second object ball on to the side cushion and made a beautiful run-through stroke to complete the cannon. Newman failed to make a little screw loser, and then, after Lindrum had added a run of 93, Newman was playing quite well, but when he had scored 31 he missed an ordinary drop cannon, although the ball appeared to roll off as it travelled up the table. It was fortunate for Newman that his opponent did not make even better use of his chances, but Lindrum maintained his consistency by making a run of 143 before he missed a long loser, for the third time in his last four visits. Newman could not find his true form, and after scoring 71 he missed a long-range winner. Lindrum took no risks. He left a double balk again after he had lost the white, and, with Newman failing to score, Lindrum played out time with a break of 201 (unfinished), in which he made a most delicate run of 84 cannons.

The scores at the interval were:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 9,856; Lindrum (in play), 4,784.

Newman won the snooker game in the afternoon and the scores then were:—Newman (rec. 200), 502; Lindrum, 244.

Lindrum relied to a much greater extent on the close-cannon game than he had done earlier in the day, and the delicate manner in which he controlled the run of the balls made the play particularly attractive. Lindrum made a beautiful run of 122 cannons when he continued his unfinished break, playing the balls from the top right pocket, along the top cushion, and towards the middle pocket. Then the balls touched and were spoiled. Lindrum continued to play with fine confidence, and made a remarkably good run-through cannon when using the massé action, but when the break had reached 608 he played too thickly on to the object ball in endeavouring to make a little kiss cannon.

Newman, too, began well, making a break of 137 at his first visit, the break including a run of 30 cannons. He missed both strokes in playing for a cushion cannon at the top of the table, with the possibility of the red going down, and although Lindrum scored only a few points at his second visit, Newman paid a heavy penalty when he missed a straight red winner. Scoring very quickly, Lindrum made runs of 82 and 83 cannons, and he completed the fifth and sixth hundreds with another really brilliant run of 114 cannons. For the second time during the evening Lindrum appeared to stand a good chance of making a four-figure break, but in breaking up the cannon position he left the balls badly placed. Lindrum played a forcing loser, but he lost the white, and he left a double baulk when the break had realized 654. Newman had little chance of scoring, and Lindrum maintained his form by making a break of 418 at his next visit. This included runs of 37 and 78 cannons, and although Lindrum missed a forcing loser and a long-range cannon, two difficult strokes, Newman could not make much progress. After adding a run of 135, Lindrum gave a sound display of the all-round game while making a break of 293, and Newman then played out time with a run of 49 unfinished.

The closing scores were:—Newman (receives 7,000, in play), 10,093; Lindrum, 6,722.

McCONACHY V. DAVIS

Davis's lead over McConachy at Cardiff yesterday afternoon was reduced slightly, as McConachy scored 670 against 610. McConachy had an average of 67, and Davis one of 55. Davis had breaks of 335, 155, 123, and 291, McConachy's best runs being 85, 155, 161, and 110.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 10,666; McConachy (receives 7,000) (to play), 10,005.

The closing scores were:—Davis (rec. 7,000), in play, 11,161; McConachy (rec. 7,000), 10,805.

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES

There was a great improvement in the bidding for the yearlings offered for sale at Newmarket yesterday, 30 lots being disposed of for 10,871 guineas. The top price was made by a chesnut colt by Highborn II. out of Meridienne, for which Captain C. Boyd-Rochfort, the Newmarket trainer, gave 1,700 guineas. His granddam, Mysia, was third in the Oaks.

Three other yearlings fetched 1,000 guineas or over, these being a brown colt by the Derby winner Papyrus out of Maple Copse, bought by Mr. Clarence Hailey for 1,100 guineas, a brown colt by McKinley out of Flying Sally, by Mr. J. H. Cannon for 1,150 guineas, and Thermometer, a black or brown colt by Tetrameter out of Pomona, by Captain Elsey for 1,000 guineas. The Papyrus colt, whose dam has bred several good winners, was particularly admired. Captain Elsey is the trainer of that good horse Six Wheeler, who, like his purchase of yesterday, is by Tetrameter. The sales included:—

THE PROPERTY OF MARGARET LADY NELSON	Guineas
Grey colt by Son-in-Law—Tetrarchia (Mr. Brendon)	220
Bay colt by Lemonora—Espere (Mr. L. Long)	280
Bay colt by Tanglers—Trinket (British Bloodstock Agency)	250
THE PROPERTY OF MAJOR D. DIXON	
Chestnut colt by Diligence—Alesia (Lord G. Dundas)	500
FROM THE SNAREHILL STUD	
Bay colt by Obliterate—Fausta (Mr. C. Hailey)	300
THE PROPERTY OF COLONEL C. W. BIRKIN, C.M.G.	
Bay filly by Tonton—Chauve Souris (Mr. W. Higgs)	150
Bay filly by Tonton—Slope (Mr. F. Leach, sen.)	130
Brown colt by Papyrus—Maple Copse (Mr. C. Hailey)	1,100
THE PROPERTY OF MRS. P. P. GILPIN	
Brown colt by McKinley—Frosty Morning (Captain C. Boyd-Rochfort)	400
Brown colt by McKinley—Flying Sally (Mr. J. H. Cannon)	1,150
THE PROPERTY OF MRS. P. P. GILPIN AND M. E. DE ST. ALARY	
Amour, ch c by Rose Prince—Lovelady (Mr. MacNee)	25
McNally, ch c by Athlone—Maizy IV. (Mr. J. H. Cannon)	200
Chestnut colt by Highborn II.—Meridienne (Captain C. Boyd-Rochfort)	1,700
FROM THE ASTON PARK STUD, OXON	
Brown filly by Diomedes—Honey Guide (Mr. Douglas Crossman)	520
THE PROPERTY OF MAJOR L. B. HOLLIDAY	
Bay colt by Duke of Buckingham—Tisiphone (Mr. J. Shepherd)	200
Brown colt by Junior—Mollusca (Miss Wilmot)	200
Bay colt by Junior—Lady Mere (Mr. Cash)	100
Chestnut colt by Abbots Trace—Ulva Ferry (Mr. W. Walters)	700
Bay colt by Legatee—Nan San (Mr. J. Beary)	140
Chestnut filly by Duke of Buckingham—Adopted (Mr. E. G. De Mestre)	90
Brown filly by Winalot—Imperence (Mr. A. D. Pennant)	310
Chestnut filly by Ethnarch—Hairspring (Mr. O. Ryan)	100
THE PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL STUD	
Brown filly by Spion Kop—Lioness (Mr. B. Brendon)	160
Bay filly by White Eagle or Diligence—Embarras de Richesses (Sir Matthew Wilson)	220
THE PROPERTY OF THE THIRSK HALL STUD	
Thermometer, bl or br c by Tetrameter—Pomona (Captain C. Elsey)	1,000
Wash Out, b f by Obliterate—Kuss Bay (Miss Wilmot)	150
THE PROPERTY OF THE RIGHT HON. LORD CAWLEY	
Roan filly by Duncan Gray—Milanaise (Mr. A. Reader)	300

Stowe School beat Radley College in a boxing match at Radley by seven events to six.

HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS

THE WINTER SESSION

MR. GREENWOOD'S ADDRESS TO MIDDLESEX

The winter session of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School was opened yesterday at the Queen's Hall, Langham-place, W., when prizes and medals which have been gained by students and nurses during the year were presented by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Minister of Health. Mr. Samuel A. Courtauld presided.

The introductory address was given by Mr. Eric L. Pearce Gould. In contrasting the Middlesex Hospital of 30 years ago with the institution of to-day, he said that there were many who were impatient of the apparently slow progress of medical science, at least in certain directions, and still more who were critical of the ever-increasing expenditure and financial demands of the hospitals. The changes that had taken place in that period suggested that the advance of knowledge thus judged was not so slow after all, and that to take full advantage of all these advances must strain to the utmost the resources of the best endowed medical school or the best supported hospital.

Dr. T. Izod Bennett, the Dean, in his report for the year, drew attention to the great educative work which the Medical School accomplished. He added that the education of the average English schoolboy who was going to become a medical student left much to be desired. Public school masters appeared to cling to the belief that a rudimentary knowledge of classical languages was sufficient to secure true culture and future success. They were mistaken; and at the present time it was quite exceptional for a medical student to have received sufficient education in the classics to enable him either to decipher the medical works of the sixteenth century or to write his mother tongue with real fluency. On the other hand he found it impossible to speak with enthusiasm concerning the early education of those students whose schooling had included instruction in science. Under the present regulations of the University of London the first examination in chemistry, physics, and biology might be taken from school, but although many students did this and so escaped the extra year of training in a medical school, their experience was that the standard of knowledge which they had acquired was quite inferior to that reached by students who began their study of the preliminary sciences in their own institution.

PUBLIC HEALTH TO-DAY

Mr. Greenwood said that our position to-day from the point of view of public health was due to persistent, determined, and patient research, not merely on immediate medical issues, but on the broader scientific problems from which medical science of recent years had learned so much when solutions had been found. The Middlesex Hospital embodied all that was best in this direction. If we were to deal successfully with many of the baffling problems of health to-day, it could only be by the fullest possible co-ordination of every sincere agency that was working in similar or allied fields. There lay on his conscience the fact that last year about 50,000 persons died from some form of malignant disease. It was a great burden to bear, if it were that those deaths represented a volume of suffering and of shortening of human life which further knowledge might prevent.

The Broderip scholarships were won by P. B. Ascroft and A. M. Nussbrecher, and the Fardon gold medal by Nurse Phyllis Anderson.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

THE CENTENARY SESSION

The centenary session of King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark-hill, was opened yesterday by Dr. Raymond Crawfurd, whose inaugural address traced the history of the school to its old site near St. Clement Dane and the influence of some of its teaching staff, including Sir Thomas Watson, Robert Bentley Todd, and Lord Lister, on medicine and surgery.

Professor G. F. Still, who presided, said that he thought those who had been associated with the school for many years had seen wonderful progress in the number of its students and in its methods. No doubt some of its recent progress had been due to the splendid hospital building with which they were equipped largely through the munificence of their late chairman, Lord Hambleden.

The Dean (Dr. H. Willoughby Lyle) said that King's College was founded in 1829, the Medical Faculty of the College came into existence in 1830, and the college hospital in 1839. The original building, with its 120 beds, was superseded in 1861 by the second hospital in Lincoln's Inn Fields, near to Clare Market, in the midst of a densely thronged and poor population. In 1913 the present building, designed for 600 beds, was opened by the King. At that date there were between 50 and 60 students in the Medical School; to-day the number had increased to 284. An effort was being made to celebrate the centenary by trying to raise money to complete the school building.

The following were the chief winners of prizes:—

Miss V. M. Robinson, Senior Scholarship, Todd Prize, Special Prize in Diseases of Children; Mr. J. N. Cumings, Jocelyn Almond Prize for Diseases of Children; Mr. F. W. Willway, Jelf Medal, Tanner Prize, Special Prize in Orthopaedic Surgery, Class Prizes in Surgery, Obstetric Medicine, Certificates of Honour in Forensic Medicine and Surgical Pathology; Mr. L. A. H. Snowball, Todd Prize, Certificate of Honour in Orthopaedic Surgery; Miss A. M. Kaye, Burridge Prize for Forensic Medicine; Mr. R. E. Clarke, Wallis Prize for the History of Dentistry; Miss H. Long, Special Prize for Surgical Pathology, Class Prize in Obstetric Medicine, Certificate of Honour in Surgery, Pathology, Forensic Medicine, and Hygiene; Mr. R. H. Bailey, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, Raymond Gooch Scholarship; Mr. J. F. Jarvis, King's College, London, Raymond Gooch Scholarship; Mr. S. G. Browne, King's College, London, Raymond Gooch Scholarship; Mr. G. A. Barker, King's College, London, Seaman Scholarship; Mr. R. Thomas, University College, Oxford, Burney Yeo Exhibition; Mr. C. A. Lewis, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Burney Yeo Exhibition; Mr. E. J. Smith, King's College, London, Anatomy and Physiology Scholarship; Mr. C. W. Dixon, Warneford Scholarship; Mr. H. J. Stammers, Warneford Scholarship; Mr. J. V. Dacie, Sambrooke Scholarship.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL

LORD RIDDELL ON THE PANEL SYSTEM

Lord Riddell distributed prizes at St. George's Hospital Medical School yesterday, and addressed the students on "Some things that matter for doctors from a layman's point of view." In discussing the relationship between the medical profession and the public, he said that it was certain that, but for the voluntary hospitals, the panel system would very soon completely break down, and he regarded with grave apprehension the British Medical Association's proposal that the compulsory panel system should be extended to dependents of insured persons. The whole subject demanded careful investigation by an independent commission, for there were numerous services, at present uncoordinated, all of which should be co-ordinated as part of a more economical and efficient system.

In the relationship between doctor and patient, professional skill was the thing that mattered most. The public wanted what they called "a clever doctor"—one who could effect cures and, when necessary, snatch a patient from the jaws of death. The public judged by results. Notwithstanding the wonderful facilities for diagnosis now provided, he ventured to suggest that the searching medical eye was still the most important weapon in the doctor's armoury, and every medical student, therefore, should cultivate his powers of observation. The intelligent laity viewed with some apprehension the tendency to treat the human body as a departmental store. Most organs had their own band of specialists, but it seemed to the thoughtful layman that the medical student, anyway, should regard the human body as an entity.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The inaugural meeting of the Westminster Hospital School of Medicine was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, under the presidency of Mr. Walter G. Spencer (vice-president of the hospital and consulting surgeon).

The Chairman said that the hospital, the first to be based upon support by voluntary contributions, without any endowment as foundation, originated at a meeting in 1715, which formed itself into a charitable society, one of the original members of which was Samuel Wesley the younger, elder brother of John Wesley. The hospital reopened six years ago after extensive improvements, and the governors had, by the allocation of available voluntary gifts, allied themselves with the medical staff in forwarding research and the trial of new methods of treatment.

Dr. J. Scott Lidgett, Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, in a special address, said that the Westminster Hospital Medical School was closely associated with the University, and he had worked with medical men in the University, on an important Royal Commission, in local administration, and in numerous philanthropic activities. In the future the practical cooperation between the medical school, the university, and the State must become even closer, and each of the three must respect the autonomy of the others. This cooperation was required if the welfare of the community was to be maintained, and the need of it must constantly bring all three into common counsel, not only in regard to the coordination of practical arrangements, but also in relation to the ever-growing financial needs and the common requirements of medical training, local education, and public service. The latest product of this cooperation and interpenetration was the scheme for the establishment of a Post-Graduate School of Medicine, in the development of which the Government, the London County Council, the medical profession, and the Senate of the University were united.

The Dean of the School, Dr. A. S. Woodwark, in thanking Dr. Lidgett, said that the school was just entering on its ninety-seventh year. Through a special gift of £5,000 they had been able to develop the children's department and the work of studying the diseases of children. The feature of the year had been the acceptance of the chairmanship of the School of Medicine Committee by Sir Henry Hadow on his retirement from the Vice-Chancellorship of Sheffield University.

The prizewinners were announced as follows:—

Chadwick Prize for Clinical Surgery, Mr. J. G. Stewart and Miss E. T. Davies, equal; Class Prize in Surgery, Mr. D. H. H. Thomas; the Chadwick Prize, Mr. G. J. Griffiths; the Abrahams Prize, Mr. W. P. Jenson; the Sturges Prize, Mr. E. S. Lee; the Frederick Bird Medal and Prize, Mr. G. J. Griffiths; the Hanbury Prize, Mr. E. S. Lee; Class Prize in Midwifery, Mr. D. G. Gower; Class Prize in Medicine, Miss E. Curphey; Class Prize in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Mr. W. Dean; Class Prize in Public Health, Miss E. Curphey; Class Prize in Bacteriology (Dr. Hicks's Prize), Miss G. E. Matthews.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

DR. A. W. HILL ON WORK AT KEW

The eighty-ninth session of the School of Pharmacy of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was opened yesterday in the hall of the society, Bloomsbury-square, the inaugural address being given by Dr. Arthur W. Hill, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Mr. A. R. Melhuish, president of the society, was in the chair, and presented the diplomas and prizes. The Pereira Medal was won by Mr. A. F. Caldwell (Brighton), and the Jacob Bell scholarship was awarded to Mr. F. Hartley (Nelson, Lancashire).

Professor H. G. Greenish, Dean of the school, said the session was beginning with 86 students. It was a matter for regret that at present no means could be found for extending the space available for teaching purposes.

Dr. Hill, in his address, referred to important drugs yielded by plants with which Kew had been specially concerned, and dealt with two in particular, *Cinchona*, the source of quinine, and the plants whose seeds furnish chaulmoogra oil, the reputed cure for leprosy. He said he need not go into all the interesting history relating to the discovery and introduction to cultivation of the various species of *Cinchona*, but would merely remind them that Sir Clements Markham was entrusted with the difficult task of procuring supplies, and it was due to his efforts and to the efforts of Spruce, Pritchett, Weir, and Cross, and the energetic cooperation of the then director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, that the various consignments of seeds and plants were brought to Kew and finally dispatched to India in 1861. To the late Sir George King, and to Sir David Prain, the success of the cinchona enterprise in India was largely due, and attempts were being made to extend the cultivation in India and Burma and at Amani, in Tanganyika Territory, to help to provide the supplies required within the Empire. Chaulmoogra oil had been in use for hundreds of years by the natives of India in the treatment of leprosy, but it was only in recent years that it had come to be a matter of general interest. Thanks to the work of Dr. Power and Dr. T. A. Henry at the Wellcome chemical research laboratories, to Sir Leonard Rogers, and also to investigators in the United States, they now had detailed knowledge of the chemical constituents of the oils and their therapeutic value.

He urged the students to interest themselves in some of the older literature dealing with pharmaceutical botany and early medicine, and suggested that they should cultivate their interest in the sciences allied to their own special studies by way of a hobby.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL

MARRIAGE AND THE WOMAN DOCTOR

The new session of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women (University of London), in Hunter-street, Brunswick-square, was opened yesterday, when Miss M. M. Chadburn, senior surgeon of the South London Hospital for Women, presented the prizes for the session 1929-30, and gave an address.

Lady Barrett, the Dean, presided, and in welcoming the new students said the entry this year was 65, a slight increase on last year. Not merely were women not unemployed in the medical profession, but there were not enough women to fill the posts. Therefore they warmly welcomed a larger entry than they had had, she believed, since 1920.

Miss Chadburn said that more medical women were badly needed, and there was always plenty of room at the top for the good doctors, though there was no room for bad workers. The fact that some medical schools had closed their doors to women meant nothing, because these doors were never really open. Personally, she was glad they had closed. She did not believe in half-open doors. In referring to the question of marriage, she said that it was a monstrous injustice and an insult to women to say "married women must retire" or "no married woman need apply." Whether with her married responsibilities she could also do the work belonging to a really busy medical practice must rest on her to decide. She (Miss Chadburn) would be in favour of a woman retiring from public appointments or positions and offering herself for re-election on marriage.

ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE

(From Our Correspondent)

BELFAST, Oct. 1

The annual autumn sale of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was held at Balmoral, Belfast, to-day. The entry of 127 was a record since the show was inaugurated, eight years ago.

In the Aberdeen Angus class 28 animals were sold; the highest price was 27 guineas, paid by Mr. F. Porter, Mountjoy, Omagh, to Mr. David Dodd, Saintfield, Co. Down, for Pride of Strangford, bred by Mr. Alfred Robb. Pride of Saintfield, another of Mr. Dodd's stock, realized 25 guineas, and was bought by Mr. Alfred Irwin, Lisburn. Included in the Shorthorn section were 23 received from the old-established herd of Dr. George Thompson, Bellaghy, Co. Derry. The top figure was 51 guineas, given by Mr. D. R. McFarlane, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, for Bellaghy Clipper Star, a red roan bull calf. The next best price was 38 guineas, paid by Mr. James Johnstone, Omagh, for Augusta Bruce 14th, whose red heifer calf Bellaghy Augusta fetched 21 guineas, the buyer being Mr. James Murphy, Dundalk.

For the first time in the history of the sale of Ayr cattle in Ulster, cattle brought especially from Scotland was offered by Mr. A. J. Marshall, of Stranraer. This consignment comprised 31 head, and all were Shorthorn heifers calved during the year 1929. Captain Chichester Clark, M.P., Castledawson, Co. Londonderry, secured Augusta Vesta at 68 guineas, the highest price realized at the sale. Cruggleton Nonpareil Blanche was bought by Mr. Mcfarlane, Castlebellingham, for 50 guineas; and at 41 guineas Mr. D. Johnston, Glarryford, Co. Antrim, purchased Verona Jilt. Augusta Glen was bought by Mr. Isaac Smith, Belfast, for 39 guineas, and at one guinea less Mr. R. Thompson, Killinchy, Co. Down, obtained Myrtle Wreath.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—J. R. I. Scambler, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Oct. 2); N. S. Allinson, to H.M.S. Hermes (Oct. 1).

Flying Officer.—D. J. Waghorn, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Sept. 17).

Pilot Officers.—K. M. Cass, to No. 6 Squadron, Ismailia (Sept. 14); J. B. Tatnall, to No. 45 Squadron, Helwan (Sept. 14); H. de M. Middleton, to No. 47 Squadron, Khartoum (Sept. 19); L. A. Cubitt, to No. 216 Squadron, Heliopolis (Sept. 14); G. G. Dixon, to No. 216 Squadron, Heliopolis (Sept. 14); D. W. H. Heath, to No. 70 Squadron, Hinaidi (Sept. 15).

The undermentioned are all posted to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, with effect from Sept. 27:—J. R. S. Agar, H. L. Andrews, E. D. A. Bigg, G. R. Brice, T. H. Burleigh, F. Crump, P. F. Foss, A. H. Garland, M. V. Gibbon, T. P. Gleave, H. L. M. Glover, P. H. Heygate, P. W. Johnson, R. O. F. King, J. N. McAuley, R. A. McDonald, G. E. B. Nixon, P. J. Polglase, G. F. A. Skelton, C. G. Skinner, H. E. Slowey, A. Taylor, J. A. Tester, R. Williams.

Stores Branch

Flying Officers.—C. M. P. Hartley, to No. 6 Squadron, Ismailia (Aug. 29); R. B. Fleming, to H.M.S. Hermes (Sept. 25); M. J. Scott, to H.Q., R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo (Sept. 3).

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

CHINA STATION CRUISERS

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief in China, is expected to leave Wei-hai-wei to-day, after the rendition ceremony, and is due to visit Chinwangtao until October 15, and Dairen from October 15 to 18. She will call at Wei-hai-wei on October 18-19, and is to go to Tsingtau on October 20-22, Nanking October 24-28, and Shanghai, where she will be during the first fortnight of November. The Cumberland, which has also been at Wei-hai-wei, is to go to Dairen, and to Chinwangtao during the second half of October. She will relieve the Kent at Shanghai about November 14, calling at Tsingtau on passage. The Berwick has been stationed in the Yangtze at Hankow since August 19. She is now being relieved by the flotilla leader Bruce, and is to make a cruise in Japanese waters during October and refit at Hong-kong in November. The Caradoc, which recently arrived on the station from England to replace the Castor, is ordered to leave Hong-kong on October 6, and to visit Amoy from the 7th to the 11th. She is due at Shanghai on October 14, and will remain there as long as is permitted by the depth of the Yangtze required for her passage up to Hankow, where she will be stationed during the winter.

LAUNCH OF NEW DESTROYERS

Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Canadian Prime Minister, is to perform the naming ceremony at the launch of the destroyer Skeena for the Royal Canadian Navy at the yard of Messrs. Thornycroft and Co., Woolston, Southampton, on October 10. In the case of the destroyer Brilliant, which is to be launched at Wallsend on the previous day, there will be no ceremony. An ordinary gang of shipwrights will attend to the launch, and no one has been invited to name the vessel.

OIL FUEL FROM COAL

Continuing the trials, which have been going on for some time, of oil obtained from the low-temperature carbonization of coal, the Admiralty have recently purchased 20 one-ton lots of coal from various firms. A report that £9 a ton was paid for this coal is not correct; only in one instance was this price necessary, the other lots being obtained at much lower prices. The fuel is not to be tried in a seagoing ship, but will be subjected to tests, as on past occasions, at the Liquid Fuel Experimental Works at Haslar. As the First Lord announced in his last memorandum, progress in the development of the use of pulverized fuel is also being closely watched.

CAPTAIN MAPLES, R.N.V.R.

Captain William Maples, V.D., A.D.C., whose retirement at his own request took effect on Tuesday, has been in command of the Mersey Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve since 1922, when he succeeded Sir Harry Mainwaring. Captain Maples has been associated with the Division from its inception, and was made sub-lieutenant in April, 1904, lieutenant in October, 1904, commander in June, 1921, and captain in June, 1925. He served with the 7th (Hood) Battalion of the Royal Naval Division in 1914, and later in the War was employed on special service in the Nore command. Captain Maples was made an A.D.C. to the King a year ago.

CRUISES OF THE FORRES

The minesweeper Forres, Lieutenant-Commander C. M. Butlin, attached to the Royal Naval College for the seagoing instruction of cadets, is making a cruise this week to Brixham and Portsmouth. The following further cruises have been arranged for the ship during the present term:—October 12-18, Brixham, Portland, and Portsmouth; October 19-24, Brixham, Portland, and Portsmouth; November 2-8, Brixham and Portland; November 9-14, Brixham and Portland.

OCTOBER STAFF CHANGES

Yesterday Major-General Reginald J. T. Hildyard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., son of the late General Sir Henry Hillyard, took over command of the 43rd (Wessex) Division, T.A., from Major-General Sir George D. Jeffreys, whose promotion to be lieutenant-general was gazetted yesterday. Later in the month Major-General C. R. Newman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., takes up an Indian command.

Other officers who take up appointments during October, already announced, are Colonel A. K. Grant, D.S.O., as an instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness; Brigadier G. A. Stevens, C.M.G., D.S.O., as Inspector-General of the West Indian Local Forces; Brevet Colonel D. J. C. K. Bernard, C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, as a General Staff Brigadier in India; and Lieutenant-Colonel St. J. R. Nicholson, D.S.O., as Royal Artillery Commander at Singapore.

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. J. Thunder, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., who went on half-pay yesterday on relinquishing command of the 1st Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, is an Irish officer who entered the regiment, in which his father served, from the Militia during the Boer War, and 16 years later was a lieutenant-colonel in France. He has had eight staff appointments, including that of A.A. and Q.M.G. to the 47th (London) Division during the greater part of its war service oversea. His successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas S. Muirhead, of the 2nd Battalion, at Colchester, whose selection was announced on Monday, was gazetted yesterday and will take the 1st Battalion from Palestine to Egypt shortly. He also was a Militia officer (of the 3rd Leicestershire Regiment) and has twice served with The King's African Rifles.

GROUP CAPTAIN RATHBORNE

After nearly three years in command of the Station at Upper Heyford, near Banbury, Group Captain C. E. H. Rathborne, D.S.O., has been made Chief Staff Officer of the Inland Area, R.A.F. Group Captain Rathborne is one of the few senior officers of the Force who were formerly in the Royal Marines. He was seconded to the R.F.C., Naval Wing, in April, 1913, and during the War held commands at Felixstowe, Dunkirk, and elsewhere until he joined the Independent Air Force in France, where his knowledge of German (he qualified as interpreter in 1905) was useful. Captured when flying over Germany near Lake Constance in April, 1917, he escaped 15 months later, and afterwards commanded a group with the rank of Colonel. He was in command at Basra in 1925-27.

DOMINION STUDENTS FOR R.A.F.

Three officers have been nominated by their respective Dominion Air Boards to attend the ninth course at the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, which begins on January 19, 1931. They are:—Squadron Leader Francis W. F. Lukis, of the Royal Australian Air Force; and Flight Lieutenants G. E. Wait and G. A. Mercer, of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

R.A.F. PRIZE ESSAYS

It is notified in Air Ministry weekly orders that the subjects for the *R.A.F. Quarterly* prize essays for 1930, as laid down by the publishers, are:—(1) Discuss the means by which the mobility of air units for inter-reinforcements between commands can be improved; (2) Forecast the possible technical development of airships and the civil and military uses to which they may be put. Competitors must be serving in the regular, auxiliary, or reserve forces of the R.A.F. or Dominion air forces, and the closing date is March 1, 1931. Essays must be addressed to the Editor, *R.A.F. Quarterly*, Gale and Polden, Limited, Wellington Works, Aldershot.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

Abu Musa, Sept. 28.—Folkestone arrived, and left Sept. 29.
Alexandretta, Sept. 30.—Bryony arrived.
Alexandria, Sept. 30.—Eagle, Amazon, and Wren arrived.
Berehaven, Sept. 30.—Scythe left for Queenstown.
Chatham, Sept. 29.—Teazer and Trinidad arrived.
Devonport, Sept. 29.—P 40 and Furious arrived.
East London, Sept. 29.—Verbena left for Simonstown.
Gibraltar, Sept. 29.—Vivacious left for Sheerness.
Hankow, Sept. 29.—Berwick left for Shanghai.
Henjam, Sept. 29.—Folkestone arrived.
Hong-Kong, Sept. 29.—Sepoy left on patrol.
Huelva, Sept. 30.—Tourmaline and Splendid left for Gibraltar.
Imbros, Sept. 30.—London left for Rhodes; and Sussex left for Marmarice.
Invergordon, Sept. 29.—Rodney left for Portsmouth.
Karachi, Sept. 29.—Cyclamen left for Gwadar.
Lowestoft, Sept. 30.—Whirlpool left for Portsmouth.
Mollendo, Sept. 29.—Dragon left.
Mudros, Sept. 29.—Acasta arrived, and left for Rhodes Sept. 30. Sept. 30.—Devonshire left for Suda Bay.
Newcastle, New South Wales, Sept. 30.—Albatross arrived.
Portland, Sept. 29.—Submarine H 30 and Forres left for Portsmouth.
Portsmouth, Sept. 30.—Submarine H 30 and Forres arrived; and Alresford and Caterham left for cruise.
Queenstown, Sept. 30.—Scythe arrived.
Shanghai, Sept. 28.—Cornflower arrived; and Bridgewater left for Tongku. Sept. 29.—Mantis left for Nanking.
Sheerness, Sept. 29.—Hermes arrived.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Lieut.-Commrs.—A. S. H. Morris, to Alecto, for Submarine C.O.'s course (Oct. 10), and to Dolphin (Oct. 30); G. A. Voelcker, to Alecto, for Submarine C.O.'s course (R.Q.) (Oct. 10), and to Perseus (Oct. 30); and T. Yeoman, to S/M L 22 (Oct. 15).
Lieut.—H. R. Conway, to S/M H 30 (Oct. 6).
Lieut. (E.).—S. C. J. Nichols, to S/M L 53 (Oct. 8).
Cd. Gunners (T.).—G. Odell, to Doon (Oct. 4); and W. G. Darley, to Titania.
Wt. Engnr.—H. P. Kernick, to Pigmy (Sept. 20).

Entry

Mr. W. J. M. Sadler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., as Surg. Lieut., for Short Service, and apptd. to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Nov. 4).

The Estate Market

A MORTLAKE SITE

CLAPHAM SHOPS

Boot-Trade Benevolent Society's Almshouses, and a large area around them ripe for development, at Mortlake, will be sold at the Mart this afternoon by Messrs. Chesterton and Sons (Kensington, Sloane-street and Queen-street). In connexion with this auction it may be mentioned that a professional organization, with a very large membership, has been considering the practicability of acquiring the almshouses as part of its benevolent scheme, but the objections of possible beneficiaries to being separated from their old associations were expected to be as strong in that case as they are in that of the boot trade. Almshouses, except perhaps the old purely local type, seem to be out of date as a means of assisting the aged poor.

Another important sale to-day is that, by Messrs. Edwin Evans and Sons (Lavender-hill), by order of the Court, of freehold shops and other premises in St. John's-road, Clapham Junction, estimated to be worth £2,000 a year.

All types of residential and agricultural property in Kent are offered for sale or tenancy, and terms for many of them are stated in the page allotted to that county yesterday (p. 25). Seaside houses and houses near the coast golf courses may be had at very low prices.

Claremont, Esher, is for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hanover-square on October 9. The 210 acres have frontages of 4,000ft. to the main Portsmouth road, 600ft. to the Oxshott road, and 2,700ft. to Esher Common.

Stichill House and 73 acres, near Kelso, freehold, are to be sold for £2,500, less than the estimated demolition value of the materials of the fabric, by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Berkeley-square). Jointly, with Messrs. Walker, Fraser and Steele (Glasgow), the firm will sell Kinfauns Castle, the Perthshire estate of 2,360 acres, overlooking the Tay. Dogmersfield Park, Hants, is to be let furnished, by order of Captain Sir Anthony Mildmay, with three square miles of shooting.

The Mount, nearly three acres at Charmouth, Dorset, and Rovindene, Rye, six acres, are country freeholds for sale at Brompton-road mart on October 21 by Messrs. Harrods, Limited. The firm quotes prices, from £2,600 upwards, for small country houses, including one in Haslemere.

A Herts house and 35 acres are offered for £4,950 by Messrs. Ewart, Wells and Co. (Bolton-street) on behalf of executors, who would allow part of the purchase money to remain on mortgage.

October 14 is the date of the auction, by Messrs. Wilson and Co. (Mount-street), of Lois Weedon House and 250 acres, close to Towcester, in the heart of the Grafton Hunt. Pears Hill, Windlesham, is for sale for Sir Robert Gooch. Messrs. Wilson and Co. have sold Upham House, Winchester, on behalf of Sir Dennis Burney, and Mead House and 20 acres, near Bradfield College.

Camberley property of nearly four acres, called Darrington, is for sale on October 9 by Messrs. Sadler and Baker, the local agents.

A trout stream with waterfalls and pools adds to the beauty of the grounds of Longhope Manor, a Georgian house six miles from Ross-on-Wye, which will be sold, with 20 acres and other lots, by Messrs. Bruton, Knowles and Co. (Gloucester) on October 11, when Eastington House and 18 acres, near Stonehouse, handy for some of the best meets of the Berkeley, will also be offered. Wilcroft, 24 acres, near Ledbury, is for sale at Hereford on October 15.

SALES BY AUCTION

FRANK FAIR	
SLOUGH.—15, Wellington-street freehold	£890
JORDAN and COOK	
WORTHING.—Elmhurst, West Tarring, freehold	1,200
GOOCH and WAGSTAFF	
CAMBERWELL.—3, 5, and 7, Wyndham-road, freehold	780
104, Camberwell-grove, freehold	820
MAY and PHILPOT	
BRIXTON-HILL.—1, Leander-road	825
HORTON LEDGER	
BRIGHTON.—Surrenden-road, Kerleigh, freehold	1,350
5, Wellington-road, freehold	685

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Fleuret Haxell and Vine	The Mart, E.C. (1.0)	Freehold Property
Mr. G. E. Luck	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Property
Edwin Evans and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Chesterton and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Slade and Church	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
W. Levens and Son	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Goddard and Smith	22, King-street, St. James's, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Messrs. P. J. May	Winchester House, E.C. (2.30)	Country Property
Baxter, Payne and Lepper	Estate Sale Rooms, Bromley (—)	Freehold Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Protheroe and Morris	Hardy Plant Farm, Woodcock Hill-lane, Kenton (11.0)	Fruit Trees, Roses, &c.
Giffard, Robertson and Lucey	Westbrook Hay, Boxmoor, Herts (12.0)	Contents of the Mansion
Mr. E. Fryett	77, Chancery-lane, W.C. (12.30)	Cut Glass
J. Harris and Son	Hunton Manor, Hampshire (1.0)	Antique Furniture
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W. (1.0)	Furniture, Carpets, &c.
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W.1. (1.0)	Decorative Furniture, Old Silver, China, &c.
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Old and Modern Violins, Violas, &c.

From The Times of 1830

Saturday, October 2, 1830. Price 7d.

Yesterday a numerous meeting of the parishioners of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, was held in the church to consider the propriety of presenting a petition to the House of Commons, or if necessary, to his Majesty, for the abolition of the new Police, which the notice set forth as being "arbitrary, unconstitutional, and extortionate." [After resolutions had been passed] Mr. Green said that it was necessary for this parish to cooperate with other parishes in endeavouring to obtain the abolition of so obnoxious a system. He then moved a resolution appointing a committee of 40 to effect that cooperation, which was also carried.

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Information was received at Bow-street that the house of the Rev. E. B. Pussey [? Pusey], one of the Canons of Christ-church, Oxford, was burglariously entered on the night of the 26th of September. The house of the rev. gentleman is connected with the University, and the thieves effected an entrance by means of a ladder, which they raised to one of the bedchamber windows. They then carried off a large quantity of plate, marked with the crest of a cat, and other valuable property. Ruthven, a principal officer, was immediately despatched to Oxford.

3 per Cent. Cons. 86½ to ¼.

DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC AYRSHIRE SMITHY

Mackie's Smithy, Largs, which was built in 1608, and is reputed to be the oldest smithy in Ayrshire, has been sold, and is to be demolished. An Italian ice cream shop is to be erected on the site. The smithy served the stage coach horses before the coming of the railways, while arms were forged on the old anvils for the Chartist rising which never came. The smithy has been in the hands of the Mackie family since it was built.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

TEXT OF SPEECHES

The opening meeting of the Imperial Conference, 1930, was held in the Reception Room at the Foreign Office yesterday at 10 a.m.

The following is a list of the delegates who were present:—

Mr. MacDonald, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs; Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor; and Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice; Mr. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Mr. Maurice Dupré, Solicitor-General.

Mr. J. H. Scullin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia; Mr. Parker J. Moloney, Minister for Markets and Transport.

Mr. G. W. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand; Sir Thomas Sidey, Attorney-General.

General J. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa; Mr. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance; Mr. A. P. Fourie, Minister of Mines and Industries.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State; Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence; Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture.

Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India; the Maharajah of Bikaner; Sir Muhammad Shafi.

It was proposed by the Prime Minister of Canada, and seconded by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, that the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom should be asked to take the chair at the Conference.

The following message of greeting to their Majesties the King and Queen was moved by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, seconded by the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and unanimously passed by the Conference as their first official act:—

The Prime Ministers and other representatives of the Governments of the British Commonwealth assembled in conference, at their first meeting and as their first official act, desire to present their respectful duty to the King. They join in thankfulness for your Majesty's restoration to health, and earnestly hope that your Majesty and her Majesty the Queen may be spared for many years to inspire the feelings of love and affection which unite all the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown.

The following gracious reply, signed by his Majesty, was received during the meeting and was read to the Conference by the Chairman:—

"Please convey to the Prime Ministers and other representatives of the Governments of the British Commonwealth the sincere thanks of the Queen and myself for the message of loyalty and affection which they have addressed to us as the first official act of the Imperial Conference, and I am especially touched by its kind allusions to my restoration to health.

"Realizing the all-important questions which will be considered, I shall follow with close attention the progress of your deliberations.

"(Signed) GEORGE R.I."

Opening speeches were made by the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, the Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and by his Highness the Maharajah of Bikaner on behalf of the Indian Delegation. Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Earl of Balfour, Mr. O'Higgins, Sir Joseph Ward, Sir Neville Howse, and the Earl of Birkenhead.

It was agreed that the arrangements for publicity should follow those adopted at previous Conferences.

The future business of the Conference was discussed. It was agreed to set up forthwith a General Economic Committee of Experts to which the more detailed and technical subjects on the economic side of the agenda should be referred for report; and that this Committee should hold its first meeting that afternoon.

The Conference was informed of the arrangements made for representation of the interests of Southern Rhodesia—namely, that the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs should be advised on matters affecting Southern Rhodesia by Mr. P. D. L. Fynn, Treasurer of Southern Rhodesia, and Sir Francis Newton, High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia in London. It was agreed that special arrangements should be made for the representation of Southern Rhodesia on committees which might be set up to deal with questions affecting the interests of Southern Rhodesia, more particularly those concerned with the economic side of the agenda of the Conference.

It was agreed that a Joint Secretariat of the Conference should be set up on which all the delegations would be represented.

MR. MACDONALD'S SPEECH

In his opening statement Mr. MacDonald said:—

My first duty, and it is a pleasant one, is on behalf of his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to extend a very hearty welcome to the representatives of his Majesty's other Governments and of India.

As this is the first occasion on which it has been my privilege to attend a meeting of the Imperial Conference, I should like to offer a special greeting to my fellow Prime Ministers who are in like position to myself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Forbes, and Sir Richard Squires. We shall hope to receive much guidance and help from those who have had previous experience of these gatherings—General Hertzog and Mr. Havenga and our colleagues from Dublin, Mr. McGilligan and Mr. Fitzgerald.

I should also mention the distinguished representative of India, the Maharajah of Bikaner, who attended the Conference of 1917, at which the position in regard to the representation of India at the Imperial Conference was first defined.

On the other hand, I note that the vicissitudes of political fortune have led to the absence from this table of no fewer than five of the Prime Ministers who took part in the Conference of 1926.

There are others whose presence we miss to-day. I think not only those who were here in 1926, but all of us, appreciate how much the work of that Conference owed to Lord Balfour. His name will always be associated with the Report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of that Conference; and there is on record in the proceedings of the Conference a remarkable preface which he wrote to the report of a special Sub-Committee on Research. The deliberations of 1926 also owed much to the keen and vigorous intellect of Mr. O'Higgins, and we deplore the terrible tragedy which cut short in the prime of life that devoted servant of his country. Lastly, I shall, I am sure, express the feelings of all of you when I say that we have heard with deep regret of the death only yesterday of one who was a distinguished figure at the last Conference—namely, Lord Birkenhead. The sympathy of all of us is with his family to-day.

The present time is a busy one for Governments; and I feel therefore that it would be the wish of all of you that we should proceed to the business of the Conference without delay. With this in view we have suggested that any preliminary general statements, such as have been read at previous Conferences, should on this occasion be circulated as papers, and I gather that this suggestion has been generally welcomed. I do not therefore propose to detain you long now; but I should like, in a few words, to remind you of the main business with which we have to deal.

A provisional agenda has been drawn up on the basis of our correspondence and the suggestions made on behalf of the several Governments; and an outline of this agenda including all the important subjects has already been published. There is therefore no need for me to repeat the agenda in any detail. Broadly, it deals with three main aspects of the problems which are of common concern to us all.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The first concerns the relations of the members of the British Commonwealth with one another in the political or constitutional field. The general principles were laid down in the Report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of the Imperial Conference of 1926, in language which has, I think, commanded universal acceptance throughout the British Commonwealth. Here perhaps I might make it clear, if indeed any such statement is necessary, that so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, the change of Government since the Conference of 1926 makes no difference to our acceptance of those principles. We represent here a variety of political opinions, but happily the relations between the members of the British Commonwealth are not, I am glad to think, matters of party politics in this country or in any of the Dominions.

It is now our task to consider, upon the basis of our experience, how to give practical effect to the declarations of 1926. In order to prepare for our work, the existing legal structure of the Commonwealth had to be examined to see what modifications and adaptations are required to bring it into accord with these declarations. This has been done with the care and thoroughness which we expect from such distinguished legal minds as composed the Conference on the Operation of Dominion Legislation which met in London last autumn. We shall have to examine the report of that Conference and consider what is to be done with its recommendations. Whilst engaged in that work we shall not forget that behind it is the thought of building for the future. Whatever changes of form we may accept, we should be guided by the truth that, though form is undoubtedly important, it is not the form but the spirit behind the form which matters.

PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

The other two aspects of our agenda indicate the most important fields in which our free cooperation may be actively pursued.

In the sphere of foreign affairs the great objective is to secure and maintain world peace and uphold the influence of our Commonwealth of Nations in world affairs. Since 1926 I think we may point to three great steps which we have taken together to this end. First, the signature of the Paris Peace Pact has recorded the solemn assent of the chief countries of the world to the principle that war shall no longer be used as an instrument of national policy, and that the settlement of disputes shall only be sought by pacific means. We have since cooperated in taking a long step towards the establishment of arbitration as the proper means of settling disputes, by signing the Optional Clause. Further, in the pursuit of limitation of armaments as a method of preventing war, we have this year joined in signing the London Naval Treaty. But there is much still to be done in both fields, by broadening the scope of arbitration arrangements and by securing a fuller and more general limitation of armaments. Let us be quite frank on this matter. The strength of armaments in the world to-day and the general unwillingness of Governments to advance the cause of a secured peace by a reduction of military material, unless checked, must soon lead to a new race in armaments to which the most pacific of nations cannot be indifferent. The outlook is disquieting, but should that calamity happen it will not be the fault of our Commonwealth, which, both by precept and example, has shown the sincerity of its devotion to peace. I am sure that in our discussions we shall be able to find common ground for acting in harmony in the pursuit of these aims. One thing is clear. The members of the Commonwealth, acting simultaneously and together, can exercise an influence greatly exceeding any that can be employed by one member or series of members acting individually.

ECONOMIC "DEFEATISM"

I turn now to economic questions. The whole world is suffering from an acute depression of trade, in which we also have the inevitable misfortune to share. The characteristic features and causes of that depression may not be discussed at this stage, but I may say that, in my opinion, they raise issues of fundamental importance. They are partly the harvest of the War and the peace, still being reaped. They also mark changes akin to those which both caused and proceeded from the so-called Industrial Revolution of the end of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth centuries. In any event, the problem is one which cannot be solved by one country alone. As civilization has progressed, it has become more and more clear how the prosperity (or the reverse) of one country is closely linked with the circumstances of others. What we have to consider at this Conference is, I suggest, what practical measures we can devise for helping one another, and thereby helping us all, remembering the different world contacts and internal industrial circumstances to which we have to accommodate ourselves. Two essentials are required for our economic cooperation. First, there is the will to succeed and the confidence that we shall succeed. No one who surveys our opportunities and resources can fail to have that confidence, in spite of the pernicious propaganda of defeatism which has been so prevalent in recent months. We require practical measures of far-reaching soundness and not short-sighted attractions with unknown reactions. I hope our discussions at the Conference will provide the former.

And so, gentlemen, we begin our tasks. At this table to-day are the shades of many great men and great events which are enshrined in a history common to us all. They do not receive from all of us the same welcome or the same homage. But there they are, dignified by time, their aspects and results smoothed and mellowed by the passing of years and by the progression of the pageantry of history which is now our inheritance for good or ill. We, still in the flesh, and with fate and destiny still unwritten regarding us, have to live and plan for the future. We face a world still unsettled; beyond us is a prospect of intangible fears and set purposes, unhappy suspicions and firm convictions, numbing experiences and defiant idealism, and it is our lot to try and find a sure way amidst the confusions—a way which those who will sit here after us may gladly pursue to goals which are to us but promises. If it be our good fortune to find that way, it will only be because we have confidence in each other and because we are inspired in all our deliberations by the spirit of free association guided by the will to cooperate not only in settling our own difficulties, but in giving an example of the triumph of autonomy within unity to the rest of the world.

DOMINION VIEWS

"CONSTRUCTIVE EMPIRE ACTION"

Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, said:—

Mr. Prime Minister and Members of the Conference,—I thank you, Sir, for your generous welcome to Great Britain and to the Imperial Conference. The kindness and hospitality of this country to us from overseas is a tradition which we shall always cherish. Whatever else may distinguish one Conference from another, they are at least alike in that spirit of Empire fraternity which greets us here.

I cannot think of the past without remembering that since the last meeting of this body three of its most illustrious members have gone from among you. Those who were privileged to attend the Conference of 1926 have handed on to us who come after the unforgettable story of the zeal and craftsmanship of that great Empire patriot Lord Balfour.

On the eve of the opening day of this Conference we have to record the death of another, the Earl of Birkenhead, whose services to the common cause as jurist and as statesman will not soon be forgotten.

The tragic passing of Mr. O'Higgins deprived this country and this Conference of the services of a statesman and patriot, whose commanding influence was ever exercised to secure a basis for united effort. I speak, I believe, for all who live beyond these Isles when I say that your loss is ours as well.

I think it is agreed that since its first convocation the value of the Imperial Conference in the effective adjustment of those Empire problems incident to the growth and development of its component parts has steadily increased, until it has come to be acknowledged not only as the clearing-house of Empire ideas, but as well the instrument by which constructive Empire action is initiated and sustained.

In the past it has had before it problems of vast importance and of supreme intricacy, and has successfully disposed of them. But heretofore, in my view at least, there have never been presented to it for solution questions of such urgency and of such basic consequence to the economic welfare of the Empire as those which now arise.

We meet at a time of industrial depression, falling prices, slackening trade, diminishing revenues, and rising unemployment. This situation is world wide, and while some countries know it only in a modified degree, all are equally concerned in finding a cure for it. Those factors which once controlled the course of international trade and commerce have given place to others. The old order of things has passed. How far the present unhappy state may be regarded as the manifestation of change into a new condition of world affairs it is perhaps profitless at the moment to inquire. The facts alone concern us. They are plain and they must be faced. We in Canada have faced them, and, through the adequate employment of those means within our own control, have, we believe, provided a way out of our present difficulties.

My colleagues and I, representing the people of our Dominion, now come to this Conference, not only with a message of affection and good will, but in the strong belief that by the concerted action of the whole we can advance the interests of all sections of the Empire. We have a common purpose, and it would be strange indeed if, united to achieve it, there should not follow on our action that same high measure of success which in the days gone by has crowned our joint and steadfast efforts.

I do not propose this morning to develop my considered views as to that scheme of cooperation which holds the surest promise of real and lasting advantage to all the States of the Empire. At the appropriate stage in these proceedings I shall offer them to the Conference. At this time I desire only to reaffirm my oft-repeated and unchanging conviction that there is no difficulty so great but we can overcome it, no problem so complex but we may solve it, if we have faith and confidence in one another, and the belief that through the growing strength of its parts there will be assured to the Empire as a whole a new and greater era of prosperity and an ever-increasing power to maintain that leadership which it has won by centuries of achievement.

MR. SCULLIN

Mr. Scullin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, said:—

Prime Minister and Members of the Conference,—I desire to associate myself most heartily with what Mr. Bennett has said in acknowledging the generous welcome that you have extended to us delegates to the Conference, at which most of us are appearing for the first time. I desire also to express the appreciation of my co-delegates from Australia for the wonderfully generous reception we have received here in England and the generous hospitality which we have received and which promises, according to the programme, to accumulate as the weeks go by. I only hope, Sir, that your hospitality, which has become world-wide in its fame, will not embarrass the very serious work we have to do at this Conference. However, we do appreciate the warm hand of friendship that has been extended to us from the very moment we landed on your shores.

I desire also to join with the Prime Minister and the Prime Minister of Canada in expressing our regret at the passing of men who have made their mark at succeeding Conferences of this kind. The Prime Minister has referred to the work of Lord Balfour, whose name will go down in history associated with that famous report which has expressed what is regarded as the new status of the Dominions in the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are other famous names that have been mentioned. Although it was not my privilege to know Mr. O'Higgins personally, it has been my privilege to follow his career closely from afar, and I know the great part that he played. He has passed away. Others have gone with him. Sir Joseph Ward, who was a figure in the affairs of the Commonwealth of Nations, he has passed away; and one from Australia who played an important part, though not a leading part, at the last Conference, Sir Neville Howse, who passed away but a week or two ago in London. I would also like to add my tribute to the memory of Lord Birkenhead, who has so recently passed away, whose loss we all deplore and feel. Their memories will live and their work will go on, and it is our responsibility to carry on the work they have laid down. Irrespective of the parties to which we belong we pay tribute to the memory of the men who played their part in building up the nations which constitute the Commonwealth of Nations. It is with a full sense of responsibility that I take my seat for the first time, with little experience in guiding the destinies of a nation, but with confidence that the nation I represent, in common with the nations that make up this Commonwealth of ours, will pull through the difficulties which face us to-day. The feeling of responsibility that I have, Sir, is increased when I reflect upon the long list of distinguished statesmen who have sat around either this Conference table or other tables at conferences of this description for 40 odd years, since the first Colonial Conference was held, right down through the years when this Imperial Conference succeeded the Colonial Conference.

WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

I would like at this early stage in my remarks, and I think it will be appropriate that I should emphasize, the very active sympathy of the Government and people of Australia with the efforts which you, Mr. MacDonald, and your Government have been very signally associated, for the reduction and limitation of armaments and directed towards the preservation of world peace. We take pride that the Government of the United Kingdom has given a lead to the world along these practical lines, suggesting the only practical steps that will prevent a repetition of the horrors of war.

The necessity for brevity and dispatch debars me at this stage from referring at greater length to the Kellogg Pact, the London Naval Treaty, the Optional Clause, and the Financial Assistance Convention. These measures, and others which we are to have an early opportunity of discussing at this Conference, represent practical efforts towards peace in which the members of the British Commonwealth, and, in particular, the Government in Great Britain, have given a lead to the world.

One of the principal tasks ahead of us at this Imperial Conference of 1930 is to advance a stage further the great task of harmonizing the real self-determination of the Dominions with the real unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The increasing volume of public discussion on the question of our Imperial relations would seem to indicate that positions of great difficulty and friction had arisen in recent years. I submit that this is not so. The machinery of our relations within the British Commonwealth is in course of evolving from its simple pre-War form towards something more appropriate to our present-day position.

In order to keep pace with the logical evolution of Imperial relations, it has become necessary for the old forms and technical limitations on our Dominion sovereignty to be abolished—and some part of our time at this Conference must be devoted to such considerations.

We hold that it is quite possible to reconcile complete and effective autonomy of the Dominions with the unity of the British Commonwealth as a whole—but not if we attempt to dot every "i" and cross every "t." We are a free association of peoples—and, to my mind, there is nothing to be gained, and perhaps a great deal to be lost, by attempting to crystallize our relations too closely within the confines of any formal document.

Here in this British Commonwealth of Nations we have in existence the nucleus of international cooperation on a fine scale. Let us strive to safeguard the unity of the whole without sacrificing the individual liberty of the parts. On the unity of the British Commonwealth may depend, in time of crisis, the preservation of international peace.

Our efforts to foster such unity need not necessarily entail any new machinery. Mr. MacDonald spoke of the spirit being of more importance than the form. I endorse and applaud that remark—and I submit that this is the sense in which we should approach our many tasks.

Before leaving this subject, I would like to express, at this stage, the appreciation that we feel in Australia for the sympathetic attitude that has been evidenced by successive Governments in this country in adapting themselves to the new constitutional position and to the comparatively rapid changes that have taken place in inter-Imperial relations.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The task of promoting the unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations must be considered from the point of view of economic as well as of constitutional and legal questions. As it is desirable that, in conjunction with the autonomy enjoyed by the Dominions, there should be unity of the whole British Commonwealth, it is also desirable that in the economic sphere there should be a plan for the furtherance of British development.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the economic issues which we shall have to discuss at this Conference, or the significance which the various peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations attach to these discussions. In the history of Imperial Conferences there has never been an occasion when public interest, both, I believe, in Great Britain and in the Dominions, has been so aroused. Unless I wholly misread the signs, our success will be judged by the progress which we are able to achieve towards Empire economic cooperation. Here the instinct of our peoples is wholly right, for the better ordering of our production, both in agriculture and in industry, and of our trade has become a matter of vital urgency.

The world-wide depression, referred to by the previous speakers, together with other causes which we shall discuss at a later stage, is affecting every part of the Empire. In Australia, as in Great Britain, unemployment consequent—at least, in part—upon that depression has become a matter of gravest concern to Governments, and the lack of markets is prejudicing the welfare of millions of our people. This, surely, should not be the case.

The resources of the British Commonwealth of Nations are sufficient to provide a permanent basis for our joint prosperity. It could be made to supply all our requirements of agricultural products, and in only a few mineral products is it necessary to look outside its borders.

PROBLEM OF MARKETS

But the urgent problem of to-day is one of markets rather than of production. Within the Empire we are able to make preferential arrangements which are impossible in the outside world, owing to the network of commercial treaties existing between most foreign countries. We can guarantee one another markets of sufficient importance in most commodities to absorb a far greater volume of production than we have yet attained. The value of Great Britain's imports of agricultural products exceeds £750,000,000, of which £280,000,000, or 37 per cent., are derived from within the Empire, and £470,000,000, or 63 per cent., from foreign countries.

The total value of manufactured products imported into the oversea Empire is over £550,000,000. Some of these manufactured products are of a type in which Great Britain cannot compete, but the oversea Empire is importing from foreign countries at least £250,000,000 worth of manufactures in which Great Britain could compete. These immense figures give some measure of the additional markets to which we could help one another to obtain a larger share. We must also realize that, once we really start to cooperate, we shall be entitled to look for a rapid increase in purchasing power, and therefore to the expansion of these markets. Here is indeed a basis for prosperity, for employment, and, with the development of markets, for renewed settlement.

Australia is to-day passing through a period of stress from which the determination of her people will enable her to emerge into greater prosperity based upon surer foundations. The drop in the price of our exports has so affected the position of our finances in London that it was necessary to impose temporary restrictions on imports in order to balance our trade. It is, however, not yet the time for me to discuss our problems here. Australia has, however, already done a great deal to enable Great Britain to secure the lion's share of her import trade.

For the last year for which figures are available, Australia was second only to India as a market for British goods. That the 6,400,000 people of Australia should provide such a market to Great Britain is due to a number of causes, of which preference through our tariff, preference through voluntary choice, and administrative preference are the most important.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET

The significance of the Australian market to Great Britain becomes clear when comparison is made with Argentina. Argentina buys from the world more goods than Australia. In 1928 her total imports were valued at £180,000,000, while those of Australia totalled £144,000,000. Yet in this same year Australia bought from Great Britain £55,600,000 worth of goods, mostly fully manufactured, and the purchases of Argentina from Great Britain only reached £31,000,000.

In 1927-28, the latest year for which full statistical information is available, Australia purchased some £45,000,000 worth of manufactured goods from foreign countries, which were of a type which Great Britain could supply. The Commonwealth Government would like to see that £45,000,000 either manufactured in Australia, in Great Britain, or in some part of the Empire, and we would welcome conferences between industrialists to see how this objective could be achieved.

To-day I will not discuss methods or go into details, but I am prepared to declare that in the event of the Governments of the Empire deciding upon a definite forward policy of Imperial economic cooperation, the Commonwealth Government will be ready to do its part.

In this preliminary reference to the economic issues, I would, however, like to say that Australia hopes to receive from Great Britain treatment similar in effect, if not in method, to that which she already affords to Great Britain, and which she is prepared to afford in even larger measure.

One further word about the position of British agriculture in this great market to which all the Dominions send their produce. Just as in Australia and in the other Dominions we must give our first preference to our local industries, and our second to Great Britain and the Dominions, so, in considering the market for Empire agriculture in Great Britain, Australia, and, I have no doubt, the other Dominions, would naturally expect to see the British farmer given the first place with, where necessary, advantage even over the Dominions; but we hope to be given, again where necessary, some advantage over our foreign competitors.

It was only after the most careful and anxious consideration that I decided to come to London to represent Australia at this Conference, but the Commonwealth Government came to the conclusion that the issues to be discussed at the Imperial Conference were so momentous as to make it essential for me to attend. This fact will make clear to you how anxiously Australia will look for a successful issue to this Conference, to which end we are all about to address our labour.

MR. FORBES

Mr. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said:—

Prime Minister,—It is a real pleasure to acknowledge, on behalf of myself and of the Dominion which I have the honour to represent, the warmth of the welcome extended by you, Sir, and I earnestly hope and believe that the deliberations of this Conference may be of real value to the Commonwealth of Nations to which it is our privilege to belong. This is the first Imperial Conference at which I have had the honour of attending—a distinction which I share with every other head of a delegation except the [illegible] representatives of the Union of South Africa and of the Irish Free State—and I [illegible] that I must express my sense of very deep regret, which will, I am sure, be shared by all, that fate has not permitted the late Sir Joseph Ward to represent New Zealand on this occasion. Sir Joseph Ward, I know, looked forward with the keenest anticipation to renewing his intimate associations with the highest councils of the British Commonwealth, and his recent demise has deprived the Conference of his wisdom and lengthy experience and New Zealand of its most adequate representative. It has fallen to me to appear in his stead and to represent here, as worthily as may be, a Dominion which, though small in area and limited in population, yields second place to none in its devotion to the Crown and its determination to do what lies in its power to promote the unity and prosperity of our Commonwealth of Nations.

We meet here in circumstances which are in one sense encouraging and in other depressing. The international situation is now greatly improved, and the increasing strength of the movement towards peace and disarmament may well give cause for gratification. On the other hand, we are facing to-day a period of serious economic depression, and I earnestly trust that our deliberations at this Conference may result in measures that will assist in alleviating the position.

So far as lies in our power, it will be our endeavour at this Conference to join wholeheartedly in any movement which promises to bring the constituent parts of the Commonwealth into closer and more effective economic relations. I am well aware that grave and fundamental differences of opinion exist as to how best such increased economic cooperation may be brought about, and I recognize that in this subject, as in all others, it is for the people of each portion of the British Commonwealth to arrive at their own decisions based on their own individual requirements. At the same time, I feel that a great deal is expected from this Conference in its consideration of economic subjects, and that any failure on our part to agree upon some concrete and effective policy to our common benefit, or at least to take some definite steps towards the promotion of increased inter-Empire trade, would be the cause of great disappointment throughout the Commonwealth. Above all, I hope that our discussions of economic subjects will not be confined to the expression of pious hopes and generalities, but that before the Conference breaks up we shall be able to point to something actually accomplished.

New Zealand has not, in any great measure, been concerned with the recent developments in the constitutional relations between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. We have felt that at all times within recent years we have had ample scope for our national aspirations and ample freedom to carry out in their entirety such measures as have seemed to us to be desirable. We have valued, and still value, our close connexion with the United Kingdom and with our sister Dominions, and we should have been well content to allow constitutional relationships to settle themselves in the time-honoured way, in accordance with the necessities of the position and the requirements of the time. We readily recognize, however, that the considerations applicable to one Dominion are not necessarily applicable to all, and that if our association together in one Commonwealth is to endure it must rest upon a basis which is acceptable to all. At this Conference it may be hoped that all question as to the status of the respective members of the Commonwealth will be finally disposed of; but, with the elimination of this question, arises another problem which, in our view, is of even higher importance.

It seems to us that in a Commonwealth consisting of at least six equal partners, differing in a marked degree in history, in geographical situation, in internal organization, in industrial development, and in economic orientation, and differing to some degree also in language and in race, centrifugal influences must inevitably tend towards the weakening of our association in the absence of some effective means of evolving a common policy and common action in all essential matters. This is, in our opinion, the outstanding problem of the moment, and at this Conference it will be towards such a common understanding and a common policy based on adequate information and consultation that our efforts will be mainly directed. It is our hope that the Governments represented here will find it possible to divert their attention from status to cooperation.

GENERAL HERTZOG

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, said:—

Prime Minister,—On behalf of myself and colleagues here, I wish to express our warm thanks for the kind words of welcome by you. We appreciate with you the importance of the occasion, and sincerely hope that the result of our labours may be such as to bear proof of our anxiety to be mutually helpful, and of success ensured by common effort.

I fully trust that this Conference may prove no less advantageous to the prosperity and happiness of the Commonwealth and its constituent members than that of 1926; and I have no doubt that if we set ourselves to the fulfilling of our task in the same spirit of mutual helpfulness, the result of our labours will be no less conducive to cordial cooperation, and to the solution of Commonwealth problems in a spirit of national comradeship.

In 1926 the Conference busied itself mainly with inter-Commonwealth State relations, *i.e.*, with abstract principles as to status and competency. It will be the task of this Conference, if I am not mistaken, to apply itself more particularly to the solution of questions of an economic and fiscal nature; and in doing so let us hope that we shall attain a success not less than that achieved in 1926.

I am, of course, fully conscious of the very important functions devolving upon us at this Conference finally to adjust the outstanding constitutional questions consequent upon the decisions arrived at in 1926. The essentials of this task have, however, been settled for us so exhaustively by the Report of the Inter-Commonwealth Conference of last year that this portion of our labour may well be looked upon as already completed, except for the purpose of formal sanction, or the consideration of some matters of detail.

In considering questions touching economic policy, it must be appreciated that inter-Commonwealth trade relations have to a certain extent been established and extended in the past on the basis of a system of voluntary reciprocal tariff preferences.

South Africa has, therefore, viewed with some concern the prospective abolition of existing tariff benefits on the part of the Government of Great Britain as was disclosed in a Government declaration some time ago. I wish, however, to make it quite clear that I look upon the fiscal policy of a country as in essence so closely associated with the economic life and well-being of its people, that only the particular circumstances and requirements of the State and people concerned can claim a voice in deciding upon it.

The position of Great Britain, as the great Commonwealth market for Dominion products, must necessarily, in the event of her deciding upon a change in her existing policy detrimental to the interests of the Dominions, exercise a determining influence upon their policy. It is, therefore, quite clear that the course eventually to be pursued by the Dominions must in the main depend upon the manner and extent to which their interests are going to be affected by the policy adopted by Great Britain.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF BENEFITS

South Africa would welcome an examination of the possibility of extending existing economic and trade relations by the adoption of inter-Commonwealth trade agreements providing for the extension of reciprocal tariff benefits on a fair and reasonable basis, and for periods sufficiently lengthy to create confidence and stability.

In no case, do I hope, will the Conference despair of arriving at a solution which will prevent the evil effects of a change of policy from assuming the character of a disaster to those who, believing in the stability of inter-Commonwealth economic relations, have been induced in good faith to make investments on the basis of that belief. I can conceive of nothing more destructive of Commonwealth cooperation than such a failure, with the consequential loss of faith in the stability of our economic relations.

However, while the intensity of its economic and industrial problems is forcing upon the world, and, therefore, also upon us, a reconsideration of the very bases of our economic and industrial life, I have, Prime Minister, no doubt that the spirit in which we shall approach the great task before us will be such as to enable us to solve our difficulties in a manner consistent with the highest interests of the Commonwealth.

In conclusion, let me say that I am in the fullest agreement with what has been said here as to our three friends who, since the 1926 Conference, have been called away. Allow me just to say one word as to our friend Mr. O'Higgins. I do not think that anyone who attended the 1926 Conference will ever forget the determined manner in which he fought for Dominion independence and freedom. So far as I personally am concerned, let me say that his personality was such that it has indelibly impressed itself upon my memory. The name of that great and distinguished, and I may say lovable, British statesman, Lord Balfour, will ever be inseparably associated with the 1926 Declaration: and as to our friend who has just departed, Lord Birkenhead, may I say that I think the Dominions, the Commonwealth as a whole, but especially the Dominions, will ever owe him the deepest debt of gratitude. Nobody who attended the 1926 Conference will ever forget the decisive manner in which, at a critical stage, he threw in his lot with Dominion independent freedom and championed the cause of the Dominion. So far as I am concerned, I shall ever think of Lord Birkenhead with gratitude.

MR. McGILLIGAN

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State, said:—

Mr. Prime Minister and Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you most heartily for the kindly words which have fallen from you welcoming us to this Conference and for the courtesy and hospitality extended to us.

Other speakers have paid a tribute to the three statesmen who have passed away since 1926; I feel sure that I shall be pardoned if I refer, first of the three, to Mr. O'Higgins. In his death our country lost a man of genius, of courage, and unstinting devotion, one who not only guided the State in its normal life but who was one of the great artisans who created the State that we represent here. Lord Balfour we met only in 1926, when he was already well advanced in years. During his lifetime a complete and radical change had taken place in political matters, but the passing of years had not cramped his mental powers. The Report of 1926—a report which might have been unthinkable during his earlier life—was his work, and it will always be recognized as one of the great landmarks in the development of the position of those States forming the British Commonwealth. Of Lord Birkenhead I shall say only this—that we had the opportunity to recognize the great gifts with which he was endowed. But the thought that is uppermost in our minds to-day is that nine years ago he gave his brain and his heart to bringing about peace between his people and ours by the Treaty of 1921. The news of his death is for us not merely the news of the death of a great man, but of a friend.

The members of the Irish Delegation are very glad to have the opportunity afforded by this Conference of meeting once more the delegations of the Nations of the Commonwealth and of discussing with them matters of special interest to us all.

The extent to which our free cooperation in the Commonwealth has gone and the friendly relations so established impose upon us the duty of taking a deep interest in each other's welfare. The prosperity of the group as a whole, dependent upon orderly and balanced economic life in each nation of the group, has a direct bearing on the happiness and welfare of every individual citizen in all our countries. The Government of the Irish Free State appreciate the seriousness of the grave economic difficulties which beset the world and which have had special and unfortunate impact upon some members of the Commonwealth. While we in the Irish Free State have not escaped the repercussions of the depression affecting this country, we can claim that, with a steady growth and diversity in our international life, we still maintain our position as the second-best customer that this country has on a *per capita* basis of purchase and as the fifth of her customers on gross purchases. We are most anxious to make a serious study of the existing situation and to aid in the elaboration of principles which should guide the members of the Commonwealth in their mutual economic agreements.

FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE

But, when speaking of trade relations, as delegate of the Irish Free State, I must not forget to remind you that there are things of a different order which we value, and always have valued, most sincerely and most passionately. For us the recognition of our position as a free and sovereign State comes before all other considerations. We desire to be able to devote ourselves entirely to the development of the prosperity of our people and to cooperation with the other Governments of the Commonwealth in raising the level of human happiness in other countries. While certain elements of the old system of Imperial control were maintained, even though it was only in form, the will to cooperate was correspondingly weakened. We most earnestly urge upon the present Conference the need of removing finally those last obstacles to harmonious and easy intercourse. So long as any form of control remained cooperation had to be tinged with some colouring of compulsion. That made it less whole-hearted and less effective.

I should not be frank with you if at this juncture I did not definitely place before you in what seems to my Government to be the proper perspective the considerations which should govern the proceedings of this Conference.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES

Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, said:—

Mr. Chairman and distinguished leaders of national and international thought,—May I at this first meeting be permitted on behalf of Newfoundland to associate my country with the address which has been tendered their Gracious Majesties, and the reply which has been received? Newfoundland is 90 per cent. English, Irish, and Scottish blood. We still regard England, Ireland, and Scotland as our homelands. We still call the direct steamships that ply between Liverpool and St. John's, Newfoundland, the "home" boat. It is consequently a very great pleasure for me, on behalf of my country, at this moment and at this gathering to associate Newfoundland with this greeting of affection and loyalty to their Majesties.

In the days of long ago, when the world was first developing long-distance communications and the first cable was being laid across the Atlantic, Newfoundland was described as the "stepping stone between the old world and the new." Now, as science has further developed with its conquest of ether and air, land and sea, we in Newfoundland are proud that we are still the stepping stone. It is a pioneer country with pioneer industries, but, unfortunately, so situated economically that the major portion of our raw material and our manufactured articles is sold outside the Empire. We turn the foreign coinage received for our goods into the pounds of England and the dollars of Canada, so that we may pay for the goods we purchase within the Empire. An economic condition of that sort is one which it is immensely difficult to adjust, but I do want to say, on behalf of Newfoundland people generally, that they are enthusiastically in favour of the development of inter-Empire trade, with such preferences as may be possible, having regard to the economic conditions of each individual country affected.

I would like to associate myself with the distinguished leaders who have already spoken in thanks to the Prime Minister of England and to his associates for the courteous reception and greetings which have been extended. It is in accordance with the tradition of British Prime Ministers, British Parliaments, and the English people generally to tender to those who live in territories far beyond England an enthusiastic welcome.

We want, as Newfoundlanders, to develop our position in the Empire. We feel that in the days of long ago the world thought in terms of miles as distance. Now in distance we think in terms of time. While in past decades the Imperial idea was cramped by the distance of one Oversea Dominion from another, to-day science is so lessening distance from the time standpoint that the vision of years ago is realized when the British Empire would be linked together, not merely by long-distance cable or occasional visits, but by actual personal annual contact at some given headquarters of the leading statesmen of Empire, so that there could be developed that personal touch, that unity of thought, so essential for Empire solidarity.

I feel that at this moment these lines of Kipling are most appropriate:—

"Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,
Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat;
But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,
When two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth!"

Here and now you have the strong men of the East, of the West, of the North, and of the South gathered together in conclave, in chambers pregnant with creative and constructive thought, and it is with that idea of the possibility of the outstanding success of this Conference that Newfoundland joins in the consideration of Empire problems.

MAHARAJAH OF BIKANER

The Maharajah of Bikaner, on behalf of the Delegation of India, said:—

Prime Minister and Members of the Conference,—I have the honour, through the courtesy of my right honourable friend Mr. Wedgwood Benn, of addressing this Conference on behalf of India. For my colleagues of the Indian Delegation and myself I desire to thank you, Sir, and the British Government most sincerely for the cordial welcome, as also the graceful hospitality, extended to us in common with the Prime Ministers and other representatives of the Dominions. As the spokesman to-day of the Indian Delegation, and through it of the Government, Princes, and people of India, may I join the other speakers at this Conference in tendering our respectful and loyal greetings to their Majesties and our assurances of unswerving devotion and attachment to the King-Emperor and his gracious Consort? As a former Prime Minister of Australia fittingly observed at a previous Conference, the Crown represents something more than the visible symbol of the Empire's unity, the centre of its loyalties, and the link which binds the whole Empire together. To us Indians—and I speak for my fellow-Princes as well as the great mass of my countrymen both in the Indian States and British India—there is something peculiarly sacred in our feelings of veneration for the Sovereign; and this is all the more so in the case of his Majesty King George V., whose life of selfless service in the cause of all the peoples of his vast Empire fulfils all the ideals of true kingship set forth in our Holy Scriptures.

Some of those present here to-day are attending an Imperial gathering of this nature for the first time. I myself am one of the exceptions, as I had the privilege of representing India at the Imperial War Cabinet and Imperial War Conference of 1917, and also at the few meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet in 1918-19 that preceded the Peace Conference. The new faces that I see among us to-day provide evidence of the change which is inevitable in human affairs. However, I venture to assert with confidence that whatever else these changes of *personnel* may signify, they mark no weakening of the spirit of devotion to the Crown or of attachment to the British Commonwealth of Nations. In 1917 I delivered to a similar distinguished assembly a special message of good will from my brother Princes especially entrusted to me at a banquet in Bombay just before my departure from India, emphasizing their staunch loyalty to the august Person and Throne of his Majesty, their feelings of steadfast friendship and alliance with the nations of the British Commonwealth, and their determination, in the hour of crisis, to be once more true to their traditions of cooperating to the full extent of their resources in the cause of the Empire. Sir, I desire to repeat that message to-day.

The tasks that face us to-day differ from those that confronted the Empire 13 years ago. The War has left a heritage of problems, political and economic, that need for their solution all the resources of statesmanship and all our reserve of patience, of mutual good will, and trust. In the examination of the various important problems before us now, Prime Minister, the Conference may, I am sure, count upon the Indian Delegation making its full contribution.

There is one important problem which, for obvious reasons, finds no place among the agenda of this Conference. I refer, of course, to the Indian constitutional problem, the difficulties of which have without doubt been accentuated by the emotional and spiritual forces that the Great War unchained. That problem is primarily one for Great Britain and India to solve together, and is to be the subject of the Round-Table Conference which his Majesty's Government in Great Britain are convening next month. And yet I cannot let this occasion pass without reminding all my colleagues of the supreme urgency to the Empire of an early and satisfactory solution of this problem on courageous and statesmanlike lines. To omit all reference to it to-day would be to fail in one's duty to the King-Emperor and to the Commonwealth. We also owe it to our colleagues from the Dominions to enlighten them on the one question which, I expect, each one of them has asked himself during the last few months. Does India wish to remain within the Commonwealth? My answer, in spite of all that has happened and is happening in India, is "Yes." The Princes and subjects of the Indian States—whose interests I have the honour specially to represent here—of course, retain their loyalty to the King-Emperor and attachment to the Empire undimmed. And the great bulk of the people of British India are, I venture to say, desirous at heart that their country shall occupy an honourable place in the comity of nations that constitutes the British Commonwealth. If this aspiration can be satisfied—as it is my hope and belief that it may be—the future will be full of promise. The Indian States, as you may be aware, have their own special problems requiring consideration and equitable adjustment, but there is nothing in these claims inconsistent with the desire of the Indian States to help India forward towards its promised goal as an integral part of the Empire.

The King-Emperor's gracious sympathy and solicitude for the Princes and people of India is well known to us all. His Majesty's Government in this country are happily alive to the gravity of the issues involved, and are animated by a sincere and sympathetic desire to promote a settlement in conformity with legitimate Indian aspirations and with the solidarity of the Empire. May I add, in conclusion, that India feels confident that, in the delicate task that awaits the Round-Table Conference, she may count also upon the good will of the great Dominions, whose freedom in unity within the Empire represents the ideal of all that is best and—despite appearances—all that is most influential in contemporary Indian politics?

TASKS OF THE CONFERENCE

MR. MAC DONALD'S BROADCAST ADDRESS

Mr. MacDonald, in the course of a broadcast address last night on the Imperial Conference, said that as Imperial problems grew more complicated and the work of co-ordinating policy more difficult, so the value of the Imperial Conference increased. A face-to-face exchange of words was worth a year's exchange of letters.

Referring to inter-Imperial relations—one of the three main subjects which the Conference would discuss—Mr. MACDONALD said:—"Now that the old house of the Empire, based on government from London, has proved too narrow for the process of constitutional development, we must build up our new house of the British Commonwealth based on the principle of free cooperation. Our existence depends upon how truly it can be said of our Constitution: 'For still the new transcends the old.' The building of that new house cannot be accomplished in one or two Conferences, but we shall hope to make a beginning on firm foundations. The new house may seem unfamiliar, but it has become necessary, for the family has grown to manhood. The new house, however, will lodge the old tenants and be filled by the spirit of forbearing unity."

In regard to foreign policy and defence—the second of the main subjects for discussion—Mr. MacDonald said they were all agreed that the only kind of security upon which a nation could rely was the removal of the causes of war. Defensive armaments bred offensive armaments. They were not satisfied that everything possible was being done to that end, or that military budgets ought not to blush when revealed to the world.

On the economic side, Mr. MacDonald continued, they would examine the trade of the Empire with a view to considering what contribution each could make to be mutually helpful to each other, especially in the present state of trade depression and unemployment. "Though we may find that a great deal of talk in which people indulge is sadly remote from practical reality, and takes no account of costs and consequences, we shall strive to lay hold of every chance we can find for our common advantage. The ablest men we can place our hands upon will be put to this work, and I must not hamper them by anticipating their difficulties or suggesting how they are to overcome them. Under this head, too, we shall consider questions of transport and communication, development of wireless and aviation, enlargement of news and postal services, so that the inventions and economies which science and research have discovered may be used to unite us closer together and to improve the means of intercourse and of trade.

"The Conference opened in splendid spirit this morning. When we survey the world trade depression and the increasing unemployment both in this country and in the Dominions and Colonies oversea the outlook may seem disquieting indeed, but the genius of our peoples is at its best when the difficulties are greatest, and on the very magnitude of our problems I build good hope of overcoming them. I should like to make this Conference another turning point in the wonderful story of our people. We have been suffering from a bad bout of pessimism. All things are becoming new, and so many of those to whom we have looked for leadership in both public and private affairs, in the workshop and factory and the State, have shivered at the changing conditions. Week by week figures of unemployment, which are indeed serious but in reality have not been indications of unemployment as the word was used only a few years ago, have had the effect of depressing ourselves and of hiding us in a cloud, in the eyes of the rest of the world. That must be stopped. Our weakness is in our psychology far more than in our skill, our material, our resources, our opportunities. It is a renewal of will that we need."

Prayers will be said daily at the services in Westminster Abbey for the deliberations of the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Frank Brennan, Attorney-General of Australia, will arrive in London this evening from Geneva to attend the Imperial Conference. Mr. Brennan, who is accompanied by Mrs. Brennan and Miss Brennan, has been attending the Assembly of the League of Nations as the principal Australian delegate.

Before the Imperial Conference opened yesterday morning Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, visited the tablet in Westminster Abbey to the memory of One Million Dead of the British Empire, where he laid a wreath on behalf of the Government and people of Canada. Mr. Bennett, who was accompanied by Sir Fabian Ware (Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission), was received at the Abbey by Sir Edward Knapp Fisher, representing the Dean and Chapter.

DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

PHOTOGRAPHS IN "THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

Of particular interest in to-day's issue of *The Times Weekly Edition* is a page of photographs of the leading delegates to the Imperial Conference, the opening session of which was held in London yesterday. Besides the general outline of the agenda for the Conference, a summary of the recent series of articles in *The Times* furnishes a survey of the important work which lies before the Conference.

The announcement of Mr. Edward S. Harkness's generous gift to Great Britain, stated to be in the neighbourhood of £2,000,000, was made public in a letter to *The Times* by Mr. Baldwin. The letter is reproduced in this issue. Subjects dealt with in the news columns include Conservative Party policy, the future of Germany, and grain dumping by the Soviet; and Autumn Gardens, The Cadet Force, Paris Fashions, The Singing Tower, Some Victorian Dinners, and The "Litter Lout," are titles of some of the special articles. Among the illustrations is a large photograph showing recent work on the Aswan Dam.

That *The Times Weekly Edition* is well appreciated by readers abroad is illustrated by a letter from a subscriber in New Mexico, United States of America, who writes, "It is wonderfully interesting and offers so much to read. Just as I enjoy my good English friends, so I have enjoyed their news and editorials in your columns."

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Letters to the Editor

WEI-HAI-WEI

MEMORIES OF RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The interesting article published in *The Times* of September 30 on the subject of Wei-hai-wei may be supplemented by a brief record of *The Times* own intimate connexion with that charming Chinese port. In 1904 Wei-hai-wei was utilized as the base for the 1,200-ton steamer the Haimun, chartered by *The Times* as its dispatch boat and moving wireless station during the earlier months of the Russo-Japanese War. Wireless telegraphy was at that period more or less in its infancy, and the distances that were bridged by the de Forest system installed in the Haimun created records for that period.

The receiving station was erected by *The Times* on the top of the island of Liu-Kung, and the ground upon which the mast (160ft. high) and the huts were placed was leased for six months, at a nominal rental, from the British Commissioner, Sir James Lockhart. Immediate difficulties were experienced, as the lease barely had been granted when the British Admiral Commanding-in-Chief at Hong-kong informed the Commissioner that the utilization of Wei-hai-wei for *The Times* purposes was a breach of neutrality. Sir James countered this wait-a-bit thorn by asking for a ruling from England. This request he sent by *post*. Postal communication with England in those days was a matter of weeks, and by the time a reply was received Wei-hai-wei had ceased to be of service to *The Times*.

The Haimun was based upon Wei-hai-wei for the four months that it remained under charter to *The Times*, and its activities from that port so incensed and alarmed the Russians in Port Arthur that the following notification was addressed to all foreign Embassies and Legations:—

Le lieutenant de sa Majesté l'Empereur en Extrême-Orient vient de faire la déclaration suivante: "Dans le cas où des bâtiments neutres en vue des côtes de la presqu'île de Kwantoun ou dans la sphère d'action des forces navales Russes, seraient retenus ayant à leur bord des correspondants des journaux, communiquant à l'ennemi des renseignements au moyen d'appareils perfectionnés non prévus encore par les conventions, ces correspondants seraient considérés comme espions, et les navires portant ces appareils capturés et retenus comme prises de guerre."

In spite of this threat the Haimun continued to function until there was no further gain in those waters to be effected by a dispatch-boat, and very many columns of *The Times* were nourished by wireless messages received by a solitary and lonely operator several hundred feet above the Wei-hai-wei anchorage.

YOUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT THEN IN THE FAR EAST.

*** An illustration of the Haimun will be found on page 16.

HERR STHAMER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who, in common with a great many Englishmen, has had occasion to experience the marked kindness and courtesy of the German Ambassador, his Excellency Dr. Friedrich Sthamer, I would like to be permitted to give expression to the feelings of regret with which many of us have learnt the news of his retirement and impending departure. English lawyers in particular will, I think, take a legitimate pride in recalling that an Ambassador, whose tenure of his high and responsible position over here has been distinguished by a quite remarkable degree of success in the promotion of better feeling between his own country and ours, was, and indeed still is, a member of the legal profession in Germany, a profession in which he attained high distinction before he was called upon to serve his country in diplomacy.

No Ambassador, English or foreign, has ever been confronted with a situation so delicate, with problems so formidable, with misunderstandings at once so poignant and so acute, as those which Dr. Sthamer had to encounter when first accredited to this country. To his rare tact, infinite patience, and personal charm not a little of the success which has attended the solution of all those problems is due. In him our country has had the good fortune to receive, as the representative of a Great Power, one happily endowed with all those qualities, alike human and humane, which are expressed in the German word "Gemütlichkeit." May all good fortune attend him!

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. H. MORGAN, British Member of the Académie Diplomatique Internationale.
2, King's Bench-walk, Temple, E.C.4.

AIRSHIP AND LINER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Delayed by absence abroad may I now reply briefly to Sir Bradford Leslie's letter of September 10?

Sir Bradford is mistaken in supposing that I was unaware of the arithmetical point which he now makes; indeed, it was with this in mind that I used the word "correspondingly" (possibly sacrificing clarity to brevity) instead of "equally." I was, however, unaware that Sir Bradford had corrected his figures for this factor, and I owe him an apology for assuming the reverse, even though his calculations did not specify the airship speed on which they were based. But Sir Bradford has lost sight of the fact that in the paragraph of my letter to which he addresses himself I took explicit objection not merely to his figures, but to his conclusion that "actually on the round trip across the Atlantic and back the total of 6,000 miles would always be exceeded by the airship." This statement is definitely incorrect. One is quite entitled to envisage the airship operating in an adverse wind of 10 m.p.h. on the outward journey and a favourable wind of 25 m.p.h. on the return journey. In these circumstances the mileage through the air (on Sir Bradford's own method of computation) would be less than, and not in excess of, 6,000 miles.

But it is, in fact, one of the airship's chief assets that it can receive regular meteorological information throughout its flight, and in the light of that information steer its course so as to make use of the wind and not merely be hindered by it. This was done by R 100 in her recent flight and by the Graf Zeppelin in her great flight in August, 1929. She then flew round the Northern Hemisphere, a distance of 21,238 miles, in 300 hours 20 minutes' flying time (or over 70 miles an hour), and did the round trip in just over 17 days, including stops.

I fear I cannot accept Sir Bradford's last paragraph suggesting that the aeroplane fares quoted by me were irrelevant. In his letter published on the 5th he implied that my estimate of an airship fare of £150 for the Trans-atlantic journey was too great, having regard to a steamship fare which he quoted. In reply I pointed out that a considerable public is willing to pay over three times as much to cross the Channel by air as by rail and boat service comparable to the Atlantic service selected by Sir Bradford. The inference is, therefore, that if and when an airship service is in operation across the Atlantic fares in something like the same proportion would not be unreasonable. How this proves the superiority of the aeroplane over the airship I am afraid I cannot follow. My own belief is that their rôles will ultimately be found to be complementary, and in the meantime my plea is that we should proceed with the airship experiment in an atmosphere free from prejudice.

Yours faithfully,
Aix-les-Bains. GEOFFREY LLOYD.

"HUNGRY SHEEP"

MR. BALDWIN AND HIS FOLLOWERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of to-day two official statements are made on behalf of Mr. Stanley Baldwin. The first is that there is no truth in the report that he is intending soon to retire from the leadership of the Conservative Party. Some people's wish has apparently been the parent of the report. The second is that he will, at an early date, make a public statement of the policy which the Party is to uphold in the immediate future.

Without here expressing any opinion about the advisability or otherwise of Mr. Baldwin's retirement, it cannot be too soon, too often, or too emphatically stated that the rank and file of the Party are not willing to give Mr. Baldwin a blank cheque to draw upon its fund of docility. We have been led by him into the wilderness. When he was Prime Minister he imposed upon us measures which we disliked; we only passed them because of the unswerving party loyalty which is traditional among Tories. We were driven into the Lobby in support of Socialistic measures which a Labour Government might properly have introduced. It would also have been their duty to undertake the consequent responsibility for providing the necessary finance. We were made to give votes to a mass of young women at a critical moment of their lives when they ought to be thinking about marriage rather than about voting. The whole spirit of the Conservative administration was Socialistic. We do not wish to be driven farther along this road. If the country wants Socialism, let it get it from an openly Socialistic Government and not from a junta of crypto-Socialists who promise one thing and deliver another.

As long as the Coalition lasted we formed a united front, overwhelmingly strong in opposition to Socialism. When the Coalition was broken up their anti-Socialist majority was split. What was the argument used at that time by Mr. Bonar Law to which Mr. Baldwin was equally committed? It was that in the national interest it was in a high degree important to maintain the Liberal Party in being, because only so could there be kept in reserve the possibility of forming an alternative Government other than a Labour Government.

From the day when Mr. Baldwin took office it has been his constant endeavour to destroy the Liberal Party, and he has so far succeeded as to have twice over put a Socialist Government into office. Moreover, he maintains it in power, though it has always been and still is possible to eject it at almost a moment's notice if he would agree to support a Reform Bill giving what is called "the Alternative Vote." To this he will not consent. Can it be that a mere personal vendetta against Mr. Lloyd George is his reason for thus impeding a salutary reform, which may soon become as vitally important to his own cracking, if not already splitting, party as to either of the other political parties? It looks as though he would rather see a Labour Government continue in office indefinitely than take a step which might to some degree favourably affect the fortunes of the Liberals.

Mr. Baldwin and the ex-Ministers and others in his immediate entourage have never made any serious attempt to keep in touch with the mass of their followers. We have been treated like sheep and led or driven according to the whims of our shepherds. That is why we suffer the pangs of hunger. We look up and are not fed.

I am, &c.,
MARTIN CONWAY.
Allington Castle, Sept. 30.

NATIVE POLICY IN AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the letter to which you give prominence in your issue of to-day, Sir J. Rose Innes emphasizes the necessity that your readers should acquaint themselves with the facts as to the opposing native policies before the Union of South Africa. These he summarizes as the "policy of repression" embodied in General Hertzog's draft Bills and the "policy of liberty" embodied in the Cape Colony Constitution of 75 years ago. Sir James's yard-stick is "equality of political and economic status" of black with white.

As regards the "policy of liberty," the Constitution was granted to a Colony which had no native population. The intention and effect of its principles of equality were to confer status upon the large coloured population of European speech and mode of life, and partly of European origin. The vast accretions of native population were brought about subsequently to the Constitution by the absorption of Kaffraria, Griqualand, the Transkeian Territories, and Bechuanaland. The principle of equality was not challenged, but its inconveniences were mitigated in due course by the detachment of political rights from native allotment ownership, by the raising of the franchise qualification, and by an effective absence of equality in elementary educational opportunity. As for economic equality, land ownership in much of these vast areas was denied to the European, and necessarily denied in the native interest.

As regards the "policy of repression," the franchise qualification of the Transvaal and Orange Free State is white manhood. Here the removal of the political colour bar could only transfer through the ballot the domination which barbarism could not maintain through the assegai. There are very clear indications that this barbarism on the assumption of control would fall to Bolshevism.

The native population of South Africa remains tribal in its social life. Where it abandons tribalism it has not shown a ready faculty to assimilate European social conditions. It is the case that advanced natives are subject to restrictions seemingly necessitated by the undeveloped conditions of the race to which they belong. This involves personal hardships which can be easily overstated or as easily overlooked. There are many who feel that General Hertzog has shown himself bold and sympathetic in the handling of such restrictions, as in his approach to the native question as a whole. To such it gives pain that the General should be described as a protagonist of repression. Given the conditions as they exist in South Africa, many earnest friends of the natives will hold that there is, in the Union, no opposition of policies of "liberty" and of "repression." There is a policy of phrases and a policy of progressive development. The tumult and the shouting is concerned with the degrees by which the latter shall be made effective, and in this connexion General Hertzog has taken a stand in an effort to oppose construction to drift.

Yours truly,
E. R. GARTHORNE.
28, Norfolk-square, Sept. 30.

CAMBERED ROADS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A correspondent in *The Times* of September 24 has raised a question which has puzzled me considerably since my return to this country a few months ago after some years of absence.

It struck me that the majority of our road engineers have not yet adjusted their ideas to the new order of things, but are still making roads as they did in the days when horse-drawn traffic only had to be provided for. I have no complaint to find with the surface or the state of repair, but the exaggerated camber and the complete absence of any "banking" at corners appeared to me distinctly dangerous. In one case I noticed that, far from providing super-elevation at turnings, the road actually sloped in the wrong direction, and was highest at the inside of the bend. I was at a loss to account for this, but finally decided that it was done deliberately in order to save the cost of drainage on the inside of the bend, where the road wound round a small hill. This was not an isolated case. I found many road corners where the slope was obviously fixed with a view to the run-off of rain water, and not to the safe angle for a travelling motor-vehicle. No wonder accidents are so numerous! The white line will not prevent them, unless the full width of the road is made safe for traffic. I speak as a motorist.

Your correspondent of September 25 holds that there are practical difficulties in the way of providing super-elevation at corners. This may be so, but in India, where I have spent the past 11 years, the difficulty has been overcome long ago, and one can now travel on a hill road and negotiate hair-pin bends without change of gear, and without danger from oncoming traffic. This with Indian drivers. To argue that roads should be deliberately made unsafe in order to discourage speed hogs is not sound logic, and certainly not in accordance with the policy of road widening and general improvement now being undertaken on the new arterial roads.

To sum up, I do not advocate an absence of camber, but with the modern road surface a slight camber only should suffice. At corners all camber should disappear, and suitable super-elevation should be provided. This in itself will take care of the drainage question, provided a ditch is dug on the inside of the bend and not on the outside.

J. H. EADES.
Etwall, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

THE BRITISH TASK IN INDIA

INFORMING PUBLIC OPINION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—During the recent visit to America of the delegation of English lawyers I found a keen interest shown by prominent Americans in the subject of India and the possible outcome of the deliberations on the question of self-government.

There is no doubt that in America, as indeed in this country, little is known, or understood, of the enormous difficulties surrounding the granting of extended self-government to such vast populations of peoples differing in almost every essential characteristic. The structure of the British Empire has been built and is maintained upon the principle of conferring wide powers of local autonomy.

When, therefore, the facts and circumstances are such, as is recognized on all hands by those who know India and its peoples, that any immediate measure giving wide powers of self-government ought not, with all the good will in the world in the best interests of the peoples concerned, to be conferred on the many different races comprising the Indian Empire, and that the problem is such that a solution may probably only be found in a policy of devolution, which proceeds step by step, and stage by stage, I am led to think that every endeavour should be made by the Government of the day to make known to all English-speaking people throughout the British Empire and America the extraordinary complexity of the problem.

The average person does not read reports of commissions, or busy himself with the study of peoples and things outside his own immediate surroundings or daily avocation, and therefore oftentimes forms a judgment upon entirely mistaken premises. Sir John Simon, in an address at Chicago, of about half an hour's duration, enunciated with masterly lucidity the circumstances and difficulties surrounding the problem of India, and there is no doubt in my mind, from conversations I subsequently had with Americans, that his *résumé* of the position greatly interested those who were present on the occasion, and that they were profoundly impressed with the difficult task, not theretofore appreciated by them, which confronts those called upon to evolve any new scheme for the government of India.

In the handling of this grave question it is surely of importance that any solution of it which may be propounded should be such as carries with it the general approval of English-speaking people, and this cannot, I think, effectively be accomplished unless some active steps are taken to inform them, in a simple, straightforward way, of what is clearly not at present understood in America, and I would say also in Canada and in this country, that is, the exceptional difficulties which must be faced.

To bring home to a wide public the salient features of a subject so absorbing and fascinating as the problem of India should present no difficulty, nor need it involve any political contentions, for the problem is of such far-reaching world importance that, by the common consent of all parties, it must surely at every stage of its consideration be kept outside the sphere of political controversy.

I venture, therefore, to suggest that, in collaboration with Sir John Simon, practical and official steps should be taken to enlighten English-speaking peoples in all parts of the Empire and America that, while there is the will to be generous towards legitimate aspirations of the King-Emperor's subjects, there are real difficulties standing in the way of establishing any system of immediate extended self-government in India, which those responsible for rule and governance in that vast Empire have a duty to reckon with—difficulties of race, caste, language, religion, ideals, and traditions such as have not their counterpart in any part of the world.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
GEORGE ETHERTON.
Preston.

A WHEAT QUOTA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—That some improvement in the present price of English cereals must occur for the cultivation of arable land to be continued is not denied by anyone conversant with the relative facts. It is also agreed that wheat forms a natural and convenient pivotal basis.

The scheme outlined by Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggles-Brise does appear to contain fewer points to which exception can be taken than any alternative hitherto put forward. Mr. Strutt, in your issue of the 26th, clearly points out the sympathetic effect which a stable wheat price would have upon farming in its entirety. That objections can be raised is inherent in any scheme, but if all possible objections must first be overcome then the inevitable result is interminable discussion and inaction.

Politicians of all shades of opinion realize the urgent necessity of doing something. What form this something will take the approaching Session will probably decide, but, if the plough is to continue to speed, the politician must adopt and put into operation with all possible speed measures which will retrieve the present deplorable conditions. When the various schemes are debated, criticism will be keen. Is it too much to hope that it will also be constructive? There has seldom been an occasion when it is more essential that party interests be sunk in the greater interests of the primary producers of this land.

Yours faithfully,
W. DOUGLAS-BROWN.
The Maltings, Southminster, Essex, Sept. 27.

REGIMENTAL PRECEDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to the new table of the order of precedence for corps and regiments of the land forces published in your columns this morning, possibly some of your readers who are students of military affairs could elucidate the principles on which it has been drawn up. As one interested, it seems to me to have created more anomalies than those which it professes to remove.

I cannot follow how it has adjusted the precedence in accordance with regimental history, because the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Tank Corps, both created during the Great War, come sixth and ninth respectively on the list above organizations with a far longer history. If, on the other hand, as combatant branches they take their place above non-combatant, irrespective of date of formation, surely this principle should be consistently followed. In fact, however, we find the Royal Army Service Corps—a combatant branch—is placed below the Royal Army Chaplains' Department on the plea that the latter is older than a formed body.

The comparison between the position given to the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Army Service Corps is glaring, because both are on much the same basis as combatant but not fighting arms, and the latter is, in its present form and under its present nomenclature, some 25 years older than the Royal Corps of Signals. But this is, of course, a small matter to the anomaly created by placing a non-combatant branch before a combatant one. No fixed principle seems to have been followed, but the elements involved by combatant and non-combatant status and date of formation seem to have been mixed up indiscriminately, no doubt to the chagrin of those whose precedence has suffered thereby.

Your obedient servant,
A STUDENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.
September 28.

A STRANGE WORLD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We are being continually reminded that it is unpatriotic to send money abroad for investment, but the following instance of the converse shows how quixotic and expensive such a proceeding may prove.

I am the sole executor of an estate of a widow whose income since 1868 has been derived from a life interest only in the proceeds of a trust fund left by an uncle in Canada, and invested in that country with Canadian trustees. In 1913 the trustees began to drop out, and it was decided that as the future beneficiaries are resident in this country it would be advisable to remit the funds to England and invest the proceeds under trustees here.

Now, after the lapse of 62 years, the Inland Revenue decide to skip a generation and come down on the next beneficiaries, not only for estate duty but legacy duty as well, a good deal of the latter at the highest rate owing to the fact that part of the original fund came from the uncle's wife. Had these funds remained in Canada no duties of any sort would have been payable, but as a result of bringing the fund to this side the beneficiaries are fined nearly £2,000 out of quite a small estate. Is it any wonder that what remains will as soon as possible be sent elsewhere for reinvestment?

Yours faithfully,
EXECUTOR.

Points from Letters

OPEN PORTS

We, as the only great free importing nation, draw the world's trade to our ports disproportionately. Just as the controlled gunfire of an enemy fleet may concentrate on a single ship and sink it, so world exports focus themselves on this country, and subject our producers of goods and foods to a concentrated competition they should not be called upon to bear. Our open ports encourage and provoke every nation to over-produce, each knowing that it can dump its unwanted surplus on to Great Britain, and in this way our system adds to the general distresses. Fear of retaliation, should we adopt measures of protection, is surely quite unfounded. On the contrary, every nation would rush to negotiate with the great world buyer for mutual tariff reductions.—Mr. FREDERICK RATHBONE, Hegg Hill Farm, Smarden, Kent.

GROUND CLEARANCE

What, exactly, is meant by the term "ground clearance"? I used to think the term was self-explanatory, that it meant the height of the greatest obstacle that any part of the car would pass over without touching, but apparently it means nothing of the sort. A friend of mine recently invested his hard-earned savings in what he thought was the car of his dreams. Among its virtues was a 9in. ground clearance. The car arrived, and true enough the clearance under the back axle was 9in., but the clearance under the crank case was a bare 6in., and the car is very little use. The car was of French origin, but it makes one think twice about buying from the description of it in the makers' catalogue. British manufacturers do nothing, as far as one can see, to sell their cars in this country, and if one wants to get something that can be called a "car" and is not content with that convenient means of getting from place to place, the "automobile," one has to rely on the manufacturers' catalogue. Ground clearance in this country is very important. Personally, I like at least 9in., and if manufacturers are going to take their measurements from any part of the car and not from the lowest, one will be forced to stick to what one can see and not risk one's money on something more exciting.—Mr. W. MORLAND, P.O. Box 42, Gilgil, Kenya.

THE SMALL FAMILY

"Mother of Four" has perhaps all unwittingly provided one clue to the puzzle of why young folk clamour for never ending amusements. This attitude of mind synchronizes with the advent of the limited family. When families commonly numbered even more than four, life, in the majority of cases, was frugal and busy, and the small amount of leisure brightened by "home-made" pleasures. But as we are really older than our forbears, our children are likewise older than their parents and demand more of life. So it was in every generation and so it is and will be *in saecula saeculorum*!—Mrs. GREGORY STAPLETON, The Island House, Holyhead.

THE OPTIONAL CLAUSE

Mr. Henderson's statement at Geneva to the effect that "only 17 States, members of the League of Nations, have not signed the Optional Clause," is not quite accurate. Actually only 14 States, members of the League, have not signed, to wit:—Albania, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Honduras, Japan, Paraguay, Persia, Poland, Rumania, and Venezuela. Nine States, not members of the League, have not signed, to wit:—U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Ecuador, Hedjaz, Yemen, Egypt, Turkey, Afghanistan, and Mexico. Of these only three—U.S.A., Ecuador, and Hedjaz—are at present, as signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, eligible as non-members of the League. Two States, though not members of the League—Brazil and Costa Rica—have signed the clause, being eligible as former members of the League, who did not withdraw from the Court. (Brazil was also, of course, an original signatory.) Eleven States have not yet ratified their signatures.—LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER A. S. ELWELL-SUTTON, Collendean, Bromley-grove, Shortlands, Kent.

A SOLAR HALO

From the description given in your issue of September 30 there seems little doubt that the halo observed by your correspondent Mr. Cave on Sunday afternoon last was the beautiful form generally called the "circumzenithal arc." It is presumed to be due to the refraction of light through ice crystals with faces at right-angles "in such a position that each has a horizontal face and a vertical face. The light is refracted through this horizontal face and a vertical face." (Dr. F. J. W. Whipple, *Met. Mag.*, 64,209, 1929.)—Miss CICELY H. BOTLEY, F.R.Met.Soc., Guildables, 17, Holmesdale-gardens, Hastings.

A POSTAL HALF-HOLIDAY

A further count in the indictment of Post Office methods is the suspension of Saturday afternoon deliveries under the euphemistic term of "Postal Half-holiday." If this suspension were made operative all over the country at one fell swoop (as in the case of the Sunday delivery) the public would be up in arms at once—unless it were a war-time measure; but the Post Office is too clever for that, and is introducing this reform piecemeal by pressure on one local authority after another till one fine day we shall find that no letters are delivered anywhere in the kingdom from noon on Saturday until Monday morning. Where really urgent letters are concerned—*e.g.*, in case of serious illness—the hold-up over the week-end is most disastrous. In one locality a representation to this effect has resulted in the announcement that the public will be allowed to fetch their own letters without any extra charge. O generous Post Office, to forgo such a chance of increasing the surplus!—E. M. BULLOCK, St. Rule, Windermere, Westmorland.

TARIFFS AND PRICES

Mr. Kisch's letter seems to confirm my view that tariffs raise prices. He tells us that the foreigner can easily afford to cut his prices (and dump his products cheaply here) because he has "already made his profits in his protected home market." Can it be doubted that these profits in the home market are largely due to the higher prices which the tariff secures him? But I confess I should like more evidence about the dumping.—SIR CHARLES MALLET.

CHEAPER POST-CARDS

Yesterday was the 80th anniversary of the advent of the post-card, and herein lies an idea to celebrate the jubilee with a great advantage to the public. The Postmaster-General has just published the news of the Post Office's huge surplus. Because it would mean a return to the halfpenny postage on a post-card if we were once more to have penny postage on our letters, we are still to pay 1½d. Might the solution be to charge ½d. postage on a post-card, selling the stamps in blocks of four for 3d.?—NAIDA NOEL ISAACS, Hurlands, Dunsfold, Surrey.

TREATMENT OF MENTAL CASES

In their report for 1929 the Board of Control state:—"It is of the utmost importance that the non-volitional patients, whose prospects of early recovery may be favourable, should have a chance of escaping the supposed stigma of certification." Stigma attaches not to certification but to having been an inmate of a mental hospital. The Board of Control is concerned that temporary patients should "be treated without ever being brought into contact with those chronic cases of noisy or degraded habits, association with whom is so distressing and harmful." This is all to the good, but it does not go far enough. Provision for early cases of nervous or mental breakdown should be made wholly apart from lunacy administration if the stigma of lunacy is to be avoided. The local authorities have the necessary power.—MR. FRANCIS J. WHITE, Secretary, National Society for Lunacy Law Reform, 60, Avenue-chambers, Southampton-row, W.C.1.

AN EAGLE'S RECONNAISSANCE

A fortnight or so ago I was climbing with one companion on a fairly exposed buttress in Skye when an eagle "stooped" at us from a considerable height. When the bird was 100ft. or so from us, she suddenly swung out from the cliff, circled over us once, and then soared up and over the cliff, apparently dissatisfied with the result of her reconnaissance. We both felt rather flattered, I think, by this exhibition of the royal curiosity, and shrink from believing that the manœuvre was prompted by any less worthy motive.—Mr. H. STUART BORTON, Oakdene, Woodford Green, Essex.

AN ODOURLESS ONION

It will interest your correspondent, Mr. F. Ernest Spital, to know that the odourless onion has been on the market in Australia for some years. The variety possesses the true onion flavour, but has no "bite" or "fire," and can be eaten raw without the slightest discomfort. In Adelaide it is very popular as a summer-time appetizer. Apparently, however, the odourless feature is not definitely fixed, for seeds have to be selected carefully each year, and there seems to be some reversion to the old type. Seasons, soils and manures determine largely the quality of an onion. Is it possible that changes in types of fertilizers may account for loss of scent in musk, onions and other subjects?—Mr. CYRIL HARDING, the Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Plants, 31, The Avenue, Kew Gardens.

Book of the Day

UNEMPLOYMENT

SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE'S ANALYSIS

UNEMPLOYMENT. A Problem of Industry. By SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE. New Edition. (Longmans. 21s. net.)

Sir William Beveridge in his volume (published to-day) has brought up to date the attempt which he made in 1909 to record the facts and to analyse the causes of unemployment. His earlier work is incorporated in this new edition without substantial amendment, and he has added to it a new section giving, upon similar lines, the facts and theories concerning unemployment which have emerged since 1909. The earlier work was compiled under the influence of an enthusiasm for the projected legislation on the subject of compulsory insurance and of labour exchanges, an enthusiasm very natural in one who had done so much to inspire that legislation. It attracted attention by its elaborate exposition of the theory of seasonal and cyclical fluctuations in trade, which has since gained a measure of assent among economists. The object of the legislation of those days was described by the author as an attempt to flatten out the effects—if not the causes—of these fluctuations; and he hoped both that insurance would relieve extremes of distress and that the labour exchanges, as agents for the decasualization of labour, would lessen the amount of distress.

In the modern section of his work Sir William Beveridge has to face the fact that the legislation from which he hoped so much, even though it has been widely extended, has not apparently been able to prevent an intensification of the evil which it was designed to cure. He does this without any difficulty by analysing the gaps yet unfilled, and by bringing into his argument a large number of new facts and theories. In his view, the labour exchanges were completely distorted during the War from their original purpose of minimizing the "hawking of labour." The same distraction from their main duty of adjusting demand and supply was continued after the War when the exchanges became the agents for a variety of relief schemes. Of recent years they have recovered much of their work as placing organizations, but they are still called upon to act as the agents for unemployment insurance and for a kind of unemployment insurance that has gradually become indistinguishable from poor relief. Here, therefore, is the first instance in which the machinery of 1909 has been perverted and should be rescued. Secondly, the author holds that the hopes of the decasualization of labour by voluntary arrangement, particularly in those trades where labour is most properly described as casual, have been disappointed, and that a compulsory system of using the exchanges could advantageously be tried. His contention is, in short, that, although other causes have combined to make the incidence of unemployment heavier since the War than before, the same old cause of disorganization of the labour market persists, is curable, and could, if cured, better equip the country to grapple with other causes.

He remains faithful also to his theory of seasonal fluctuations and trade cycles; and welcomes with particular warmth the monetary theory of the cause of trade cycles, as developed by Mr. Hawtrey. This theory maintains that credit is inherently unstable, and that when there is an expectation of a rise in prices enterprise rushes up the kite of credit until it is pulled up by the string of the necessary relation of total credits to the total cash reserves of those who give credit. Prices then start to fall, and the kite comes down until the impetus of unemployed capital or of minimum requirements restarts an upward movement. Sir William Beveridge, however, rightly does not regard this explanation of trade cycles as exhaustive. He states that "in modern economic life there are many factors of instability—weather and harvests as before, invention, psychological contagion, many-headed control of business, credit," and he shares Mr. Hawtrey's original doubts whether an "all-wise" banker could do much to cure the trade cycle. He himself is doubtful whether "the trade cycle here and elsewhere will resume its stately swing" or whether the whole system of trade cycles—traceable from 1860 onwards—will not perish beneath the influence of so many new, powerful, intermittent, and disparate factors.

However this may be, the fact remains that to-day unemployment is exceptionally severe and persistent, and Sir William Beveridge adds to his definition of other causes the enunciation of one great underlying cause of the peculiar persistence of unemployment in this country. He agrees with Mr. Rowe, Professor Clay, and Professor Bowley that a tremendous increase has taken place in real wages since 1913, and points out that these authorities roughly agree that the increase per week judged by retail prices is 10½ per cent. and by wholesale prices 28 per cent. If the lower hours worked are taken into account the increases are 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. respectively. Sir William Beveridge points out that this increase in the standard of living has not been accompanied by an increase in the standard of production. The defence of the standard of living, or, in other words, of a rigid standard of wages, involves widespread unemployment unless this standard of production is increased. When people talk of "over-population" they mean that there are many people who are excluded from employment by the combination of a growing standard of living with a stationary or retrograde standard of production. A population surplus in this sense is peculiarly exposed to the effects of competition from countries where conditions are not similarly uneconomic and to the effects of foreign tariffs. The approaching decline of population is therefore no ground for optimism, except in the unlikely event of British markets remaining the same even when the population is less. The nation cannot therefore escape from the choice between heavy unemployment on the one hand and either a lower standard of living or a better standard of production on the other. Not the least valuable element in this passage is its devastating criticism of the Socialist theory that the standard of living or of "purchasing power" can be still further increased without disastrous effects. It must either mean inflation, with the corollary of another painful period of deflation, or a still greater shrinking in employment. Similarly the theory that relief works have more than a very limited utility is roundly denied.

In his final analysis of the problem, Sir William Beveridge first sets apart the question of ruined mining areas as an acute but limited problem to be dealt with by a slow process of transfer of population. The main problem, he contends, is still soluble by "following demand through labour market organization, and waiting for it through insurance." "To these policies," he adds, "another must now be added—that of adjusting production to standards of living or standards of living to production." His conclusion therefore is that the cure for unemployment—by which he appears to mean the reduction of unemployment to the level at which it stood before the War—lies in our own hands.

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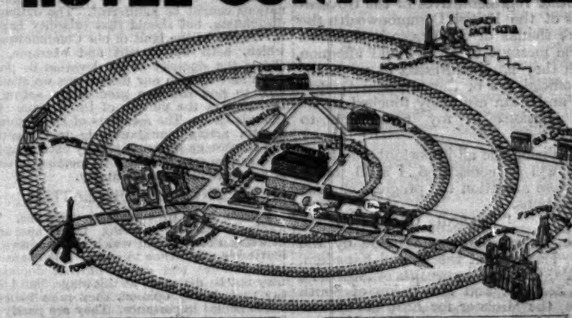
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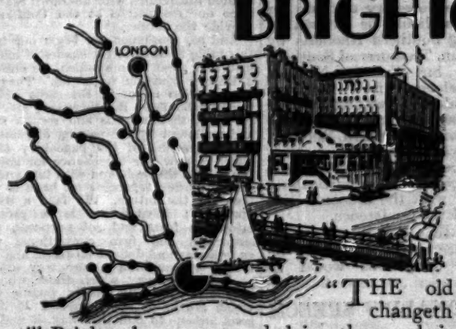
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NATIONAL NEEDS

SIR R. HORNE ON ECONOMY

CHANGE IN OUR FISCAL SYSTEM

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., gave an after-luncheon political address yesterday to the members of the Junior Constitutional Club. To meet the present domestic difficulties of the country he advocated a severe restriction on national expenditure and a change in our fiscal system by which employment might be regained and conserved.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, M.P., who presided, said that it was plain that economic and industrial affairs would dominate the politics of this country for many years. Only through a united Conservative Party would there be found an effective instrument that could bring about those great fiscal and industrial changes which were vital if we were to survive and surmount disaster.

SIR ROBERT HORNE, after paying an intimate personal tribute to Lord Birkenhead, said that in the times in front of us we should miss him sadly. Especially when we came to deal at close quarters with India—Lord Birkenhead's last public office—we should stand in need of his cool judgment and robust courage. Those qualities, as well as sympathetic understanding and vision, were essential to a solution not only of the Indian but of the Egyptian problem. There were too many at the present time writing and speaking on these critical affairs whose heads were always in the clouds and whose feet were never on the ground. No men were so dangerous in practical affairs as idealists who took no cognizance of realities.

In India it was incumbent on us to remember and realize the duty we owed to masses of people whose whole comfort and contentment in life depended on the protection we could give them against attack, both from without and within, and whose daily existence lay entirely apart from the activities of the handful of agitators who to-day were seeking to upset the course of that ordered government upon which the happiness of millions of human creatures was based. "We have arrived," Sir Robert Horne said, "at a crucial and testing time in the history of our country. By the views which we adopt in the next few months our future will be determined for great good or bitter ill. Pray God that no sloppiness of sentiment will infect our judgment and no weakness of will paralyse our action." (Cheers.)

Speaking of the domestic difficulties confronting us, Sir Robert Horne said that these found their overt manifestation in unemployment graver and more serious to-day than at any time since the War. There was no comfort to be derived from the reflection that there existed throughout the world a condition of depression and that in some other countries employment was nearly as bad as with us. If we were wise we should not shut our eyes to the fact that our unemployment had set in long before the world slump had begun, and that if we did nothing now to alter our fundamental conditions it would continue long after every other country had become prosperous again.

NEED OF ECONOMY

What, he asked, were the remedies? He placed in the forefront a severe restriction on national expenditure. A very insidious fallacy had, since the War, crept into the national mentality. The Socialists declaimed it from every platform. The line of reasoning was that if we could afford to spend such vast sums in the propagation of war we must surely be willing to spend as great sums for the comfort of the people in peace. It was a kind of logic which drew great cheers in popular meetings, but it was fundamentally false. Just because we had spent such large sums on war, so much the less we had to spend in peace. Just because our resources were so nearly exhausted by war, so much the greater was the necessity to effect savings and rebuild the national reserves. Yet the Socialist Party demanded expenditure as if our War Debt of £8,000,000,000 did not exist. Our annual public expenditure to-day, local and national, exceeded our pre-War expenditure by the colossal sum of £1,000,000,000.

Our extravagance would make one think that we had made money out of the War instead of emerging from it with our resources immeasurably depleted. Social services, which 30 years ago cost us £35,000,000, to-day cost £366,000,000. In the result we found ourselves with insufficient resources to replenish the business on which alone such social services could be maintained. It was impossible that the country could survive further excesses. Let them make clear to all their fellow-countrymen that this process must definitely cease until we had issued from our present distresses, otherwise Great Britain must go down in disaster.

ONE-SIDED FREE TRADE

His second remedy was a change in our fiscal system by which our employment might be regained and conserved to us. The hope of the free trader that all the world would follow our example in discarding tariffs had passed into the limbo of discredited dreams. Tariffs had steadily increased against us in every foreign country in the world. The result of this one-sided system of free trade was that we not only had to pay a penalty for selling in foreign markets but we had to endure the chagrin and disappointment of seeing the manufactures of foreign countries, with less costs in wages and taxes, ousting our own goods in our own markets. Cobden never dreamed of a situation in which a displaced workman was to be kept at the expense of industry and the country, enjoying a subvention in many cases equal to his wage, and, in some, even exceeding it. He never foresaw such waste of skilled aptitude and demoralization of character as had come upon us through the folly of free imports in the conditions of to-day. Even if the incredible happened and the whole weight of import duties were to be added to the price of the articles consumed in this country, it would never cost the community the enormous sum which unemployment cost to-day, and we should at least have preserved the moral of our people and saved from despair a vast body of self-respecting citizens.

It could not be forgotten that we maintained in this country a standard of life considerably higher than our competitors on the Continent of Europe, and that this factor necessarily added to the cost of our production. If we were to maintain a population of anything like our present numbers with such a standard of life as they enjoyed, friendly and expanding markets were an absolute necessity. There were certain regions of the world where such markets might be made available—namely, in our Dominions and Colonies.

VALUE OF PREFERENCES

Already we enjoyed, within the Empire, preferences for our products which it could be said without exaggeration had saved us from disaster during these days of depression. Such preferences ought, in our own interests, not only to be maintained, but increased to an extent approximating as nearly to Imperial free trade as it was possible to attain. This, however, was only feasible—as had been made very plain in recent speeches by Dominion Prime Ministers—if we were prepared to give reciprocal benefits in our markets to the productions of our Dominions. Nothing but a blind adherence to old theories, which had entirely lost significance in the modern world, stood in the way of this being done.

It was their duty, as business people, to support every practical method of accomplishing such a consolidation of interests between the Dominions and ourselves. Upon this matter, the Old Country could not dictate a plan to the Dominions. Until the representatives of the Dominions had arrived at conclusions, in discussion with us, as to the methods which would be feasible for them to adopt, it was impossible to say by what precise devices we should achieve our purpose. It seemed to him to be madness, in these circumstances, for people who were united in the objective to be fighting internecine battles about points in the programme which, in the course of events, might soon be submerged and disappear. (Cheers.)

The present Imperial Conference, occurring at a time when everything seemed to combine to urge such a policy upon the nations of the British Commonwealth in the interest of each of them, afforded a golden opportunity for taking active measures to realize this inspiring dream. If we could do so, we need never again envy the wealth and prosperity of the United States of America, because we should have a federation of our own, richer far in natural resources and in possibilities of future development. As America's mass production had been built up on the mass consumption of its internal protected market, so, if the wide markets of the Empire were assured to its children, should we find the appropriate and necessary outlet for the vast producing capacity of our people. That was the goal towards which we must all direct our energies, if the glory of the British Empire was not to set and its greatness to perish. (Cheers.)

FUTURE OF DOWLAIS STEELWORKS

TOWN'S APPEAL TO FIRM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, OCT. 1

Replying to the Mayor of Merthyr (Alderman F. J. Bateson), who asked for an interview with the company respecting the future of the Dowlais steelworks of Guest, Keen, and Baldwins, Sir John F. Beale (chairman of the company) states that the request will be submitted to his board at their next meeting. This meeting, it is understood, will take place on October 6.

As already reported in *The Times*, the 2,500 workmen employed at the Dowlais works are under notices of dismissal, which expire at the end of next week. At a public meeting held last night, under the chairmanship of the Mayor of Merthyr, a resolution was passed appealing to the firm's sympathy, and urging the Mayor and his municipal colleagues to use every influence to prevent the works being closed. The Mayor stated that the closing of the works would mean a loss of £24,000 a year in rates to the borough. Of this amount £16,739 came by way of Exchequer grants under the derating provisions of the Local Government Act of 1929, leaving £7,404 to be paid by the company.

It was further stated that the loss in wages to the workmen would amount to between £5,000 and £6,000 a week, and that the cost to the Government in unemployment benefit would be about £3,000 a week. In these circumstances it was suggested that, failing any other solution, the Government might make a grant of £1,000 a week to the company to enable them to carry on the works and thus save £2,000 of the money which would otherwise be spent on the "dole."

ELECTRIC SIGNALLING

COLOUR LIGHTS SYSTEM FOR L.N.E.R.

The London and North Eastern Railway has decided to adopt generally the electric colour lights system of signalling. The entire signalling system at King's Cross is about to be converted, and part of the equipment will include 60 long-range colour lights and 90 short-range shunting lights. The new type of signals has been installed between Leicester and Nottingham and at Sunderland and Escrick. An electric system has been operated for some time on the line from Marylebone to Rickmansworth.

It was stated yesterday that the extension of this method of signalling was part of the important development scheme in which all the railways were participating. The colour light signals were so powerful that they could be seen in the brightest sunshine or in fog. Drivers said they could see them sooner and more easily than the semaphore arms. A new signal code is used with the electric system. A green light indicates "all clear" and that the driver may proceed; two yellow lights warn the driver to be prepared to find the next signal at caution, and one yellow light indicates that the next signal may be at danger. Red means "stop."

Electric signalling is already familiar on the Underground railways of London and has been extensively installed on the Southern Railway system.

NON-SKID SURFACE FOR ROADS

DEMONSTRATION IN CHELSEA

A road surface which, it is claimed, eliminates all danger of skidding, is now being manufactured from Boeton asphalt, mined in the island of that name in the Dutch East Indies. The prepared material is said to have resisted efforts in the laboratory to polish it, and to maintain a matt surface in all weathers. Its non-skid qualities are believed to be due to a natural and uniform mixture of bitumen and shells. It is estimated that the island contains several hundred million tons of asphalt deposits.

One of the roads in this country whose surface has been treated with the material is Edith-grove, Chelsea, and yesterday a demonstration of its skid-resisting properties was given. After the road had been watered cars were driven along it at high speed and brakes applied violently. There were no traces of skids, and when the drivers tried deliberately to make the cars skid they had no success. Mr. W. R. Manning, the borough engineer, stated that he was satisfied that no better non-skid surface had yet been produced. As only 7 per cent. of bitumen is required the material is less expensive than the older asphalts.

The island of Boeton was until recently very sparsely inhabited, but the new industry has transformed it into a scene of great activity. There are aerial ropeways to carry the asphalt to a natural harbour, where a pier has been built to accommodate shipping. The entire process of preparing the asphalt for use on roads is carried out in this country.

An innovation in this country which will no doubt be watched with interest by road engineers and the cotton industry is being tried in Burnley. This is the use of cotton in road making. The Highways Department of Burnley Corporation is re-surfacing several lengths of street near the hospital. On certain lengths cotton cloth, made in Burnley, is being used to obtain first-hand information about its efficiency. For road work it is claimed that use of cotton cloth assists in keeping the surface waterproof, and in preventing disintegration of material. If the results of the experiments justify it, further lengths of roadway will be similarly treated.

BOWLS AND CLOCK GOLF FOR M.P.s

MR. LANSBURY'S SUGGESTION

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, has suggested a scheme for the entertainment of Members of Parliament. He proposes that bowling greens and possibly clock golf courses should be laid out in the Victoria Tower Gardens, which adjoin the House of Lords and face the Thames. It was stated at the Office of Works yesterday that nothing had been decided, but if the scheme was carried out it was possible that the greens would be open to the public. As there was an approach to the site from the Houses of Parliament, there might be reservations of greens and putting courses for Members while the House of Commons was sitting.

GROVE FIELDS, HARROW

Harrow Council's proposal to borrow £6,247 and £2,253 for the purchase from Harrow School of Grove Fields for an open space, has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Health. The council intends to retain the fields as an open space, but in their town-planning scheme a small portion is set aside "for civic purposes." The Ministry of Health states that it does not commit itself to any scheme which may be submitted for public offices. Grove Fields occupy the slopes immediately outside the Metropolitan station at Harrow-on-the-Hill side, and are crossed by a path which leads upwards to the parish church and the famous view from the Terrace. At the top of the rise is The Grove, the well-known School House, once the residence of Sheridan, and particularly associated with Mr. E. E. Bowen, the writer of many of Harrow School songs, who was housemaster from 1881 to 1901.

NEW ELECTRICITY PLANT AT GUILDFORD

Just over two years ago the Guildford Corporation erected a new electricity generating station, which cost £140,000, and yesterday Mrs. Rapkins, wife of Alderman J. B. Rapkins, chairman of the Guildford Electricity Committee, started the new generating plant constructed by Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co. at a cost of £40,000. Mr. S. J. WATSON, chief engineer for South-East England to the Central Electricity Board, referred, in his speech at the opening, to the erection of pylons by the board in Surrey and Kent. He said that many people considered them to be an eyesore and a blot on the countryside, but if the lines were laid underground the cost would be eight times that of overhead cables.

PORT LABOUR INQUIRY

A meeting of the Port Labour Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Donald MacLean, M.P., was held yesterday. Oral evidence was given by Mr. D. M. Ferguson, Mr. H. Newlands, and Mr. W. Young, on behalf of the Greenock Port Registration Committee, and by Mr. R. A. Somerville and Mr. T. B. Meikle, on behalf of the Port of Leith Registration Committee. The Committee will meet again to-day.

SOVIET EXPORT OF TIMBER

RETURN OF SHIPS FROM SIBERIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, OCT. 1

Some of the steamers chartered by the Soviet Government for the Kara Sea expedition have already returned to this country with cargoes of timber. The Neath Abbey, owned by the Abbey Line, Cardiff, has discharged in London, and the Norwegian ship Ada, the first vessel of the expedition to reach this country, has discharged at Portishead and is now drydocked at Newport.

Captain Andersen, the master of the Ada, stated at Newport to-day that the expedition started from Novaya Zemlya, where a large number of ships had been assembled. Headed by two modern ice-breakers the ships, in convoys of six, proceeded to the mouth of the Yenisei river, and the crews suffered considerably from the intense cold. Two days' sailing up the river brought them to the heart of Russian Siberia, and they stopped at Igartha, where sawmills and houses were being erected with astonishing rapidity. Here hundreds of Russian men and women and a large number of Samoyedes had been assembled for sawing timber, which they conveyed to lighters from which it was loaded on to the ships. They worked 16 hours a day so as to give rapid loading, and these were a few shops where bowls of soup were handed out to them. It was only with difficulty that the Russians could be induced to enter into conversation. They were able, however, to make known that they had been taken from their small farms and driven to do work to which they were unaccustomed. In the evenings the crews of the vessels were taken to a hall, where they were entertained with vodka and dancing, and were told to tell their people when they got home how well they had been treated.

Captain Andersen said that the women were strong but poorly clad, and were anxious to secure any cast-off clothing from the sailors. The Soviet officials told him that the present expedition was only a beginning, and that next year, when their sawmills and loading facilities would have been completed, they anticipated a vast expansion of timber and grain exports to the British and European markets.

AIR MAIL FEES

POST OFFICE REPLY TO SIR ERIC GEDDES

We have received the following statement from the General Post Office:—

The Post Office has noted with appreciation the public recognition in the speech of Sir Eric Geddes [reported in *The Times* of Tuesday] of the "wide and valuable assistance" received in the development of the air mail service. The points to which Sir Eric refers in regard to the fixing of air mail fees are of very slight financial importance and would make no appreciable difference to the amount of the air mail fee or the development of the traffic.

In one respect, however, in his comparison between the British and other Post Offices, Sir Eric Geddes appears to be under a misapprehension. The air fee charged to the British public for a letter sent by air mail to India is 3d. a half-ounce. This is substantially lower than the rates charged by other European Administrations which make use of the service, and whose costs for conveyance are in no case greater than those of the British Post Office; *e.g.*, the minimum air fee is 10d. in France, 7d. in Germany, 7½d. in Holland, and 1s. 7½d. in Italy.

The difference is, however, far more striking when comparison is made with other comparable services. In the case of the French service to South America, the distance covered is approximately the same as that between Great Britain and India, but the surcharge which has to be made on a letter (which represents simply the actual cost of conveyance paid out by the Post Office) is 4s. 2d. a half-ounce, or exactly 10 times the Indian mail surcharge. In the case of the services run by the United States to countries in South America, the surcharges are from three to five times the rates charged to India.

The figures for the increase in freight and mails given in Sir Eric Geddes's speech—namely, from 218,000 to 377,000 ton-miles, or 73 per cent., in the year, indicate that the service is not cramped by excessive charges; in fact, the volume of air mail carried by the Indian mail service is, with the exception of the interior services of the United States, where conditions are hardly comparable, in excess of that carried on any long-distance service in the world.

FUTURE OF RELIGION

PROF. HUXLEY ON CHANGING CONCEPTS

Professor Julian S. Huxley delivered the Conway Memorial Lecture at Conway Hall last night. His subject was "Science, Religion, and Human Nature."

SIR ARTHUR KEITH, who presided, said there was a point which the lecturer had to make which made a special appeal to him. Professor Huxley held that those who wished to make reason the guide of life could no longer afford to be mere breakers of images; if their way of thinking was to make progress in the world, they must set up as well as cast down.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY said that an enlightened humanism such as that of Moncure Conway was the greatest need of the world to-day. Would that such vital souls and piercing intellects were with them to help in taking the dispute between science and religion a stage further towards adjustment. Half a century ago destruction was the prime necessity, but now the prime need was construction. The nineteenth century had shown, or so many of them believed, that a whole spawn of monstrous ideas about religion had no validity in themselves. Religion in the light of psychological and anthropological science was seen not as a divine revelation but as a function of human nature. What all kinds of religion had in common was a reaction of the human spirit to the facts of human destiny and the forces by which it was influenced and a reaction into which there entered a feeling of sacredness. The theistic edifice would no longer bear the weight of the universe as enlarged by recent science. God, in any but a purely philosophical, and one was almost tempted to say a "Pickwickian," sense, turned out to be a product of the human mind. As an independent or unitary being active in the affairs of the universe, He did not exist. But robbed of the outlet of deity the religious emotions would find other outlets; no longer moulded by the idea of God they would be moulded by other concepts and would manifest a fresh evolution into new forms.

Chief among the concepts which would mould this new evolution would be concepts of science. For knowledge was inevitably the most important raw material of theology. Speaking of the lines which reconstruction might be expected to take, he said the first ingredient of any religion congruous with science must be a reverent agnosticism concerning ultimates. There must be a break with any rigid or fixed authority in religion and a willingness to accept change.

The need would continue for some specifically religious system to organize the driving force of the specifically religious Emotion. To think of the forces that moulded man's destiny in their totality in a spirit of reverence was a truly religious activity, more than ever necessary in a democratic society. Prayer in the sense of petitions for benefits might be meaningless, but in the sense of meditation guided by religious feeling it was psychologically reasonable and spiritually efficacious. The sense of grace, conversion, and mystical experience need not have the meanings which were attached to them by current theology; but to deny their existence as psychological facts was unscientific and to deny their value as spiritual experience was irreligious.

SHIPS LAUNCHED ON THE CLYDE

Only 10 vessels were launched on the Clyde during September, representing 26,894 tons—the lowest output for any month of this year.

The total output so far this year is in excess of that for the similar period last year by about 10,000 tons, but in view of the lack of new contracts it is expected that there will be a decrease in the amount of tonnage launched in succeeding months. Increased unemployment is, it is feared, likely to be experienced later in the year.

For the nine months of this year 154 vessels were launched, representing a total tonnage of 411,443. Only three contracts of any note were booked during September. The largest vessel launched was the Adellen, a motor-driven oil tanker of 8,000 tons, built by the Blythswood Shipbuilding Company for the Adellen Shipping Company, of London.

ROUND THE SHOPS

THE DRESS SHOWS

Everywhere the dress shows are being held, and one of the amusements of those who visit a number of them is that of spotting the same models. Each year a number of models reappear at nearly every show, in spite of the varied nature of the collections, and one dress in particular usually becomes an old friend by the time one has attended six or seven displays. This year the reappearing dress is a black satin evening gown of great distinction, with a black-and-white aigrette on one shoulder. The number of buyers from well-known houses who have chosen this dress is extraordinary, but in spite of this fact its lovely line has won it many orders at the showings.

The dress parades continue next week, when a number of houses will display their collections on Tuesday and Wednesday—the favourite days.

PETER ROBINSON, Oxford-street, are showing a beautiful and comprehensive collection of the new season's fashions, with models from the best French collections and also of their own design. An afternoon *ensemble* in silvered brown panne has the dress made with a draped front and natural waist line; there is a metal lace vest and long elbow cuffs, and the short dolman coat that completes it has a big collar of blue fox toning with the velvet. A three-piece in black velvet has a tuck-in blouse of metal brocade and a long ermine tippet on the coat. Old-world styles with a modern look persist through the collection; some of the best evening dresses have the princess line in modified form. In black chenille on georgette there is a distinguished princess gown lightened with bugles and diamanté. In Chanel red a lovely lace frock is made with a tiered skirt, a butterfly back and a detachable shaped shoulder bertha, and finished with a lace-covered soft leather belt at the neat waist. An Empire top of diamanté on chiffon gives character to an evening gown in cobalt-blue georgette. A lovely period evening gown is in mulberry panne banded in toning brocade and with a touch of bead embroidery that takes up the colours, and there is a youthful period frock in pastel harlequin colours.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE, Oxford-street, are showing their new collection of model gowns in their salons on the first floor. There are some unusual gowns by their own artist-designer, as well as frocks representative of the best of the French collections. A *Trelawny of the Wells* effect is seen in a lovely frilled gown in chocolate taffeta lined with pink taffeta. Jade green ring velvet makes a distinguished frock with a basque effect, and in black Lyons velvet there is a handsome *robe de style*. In cinnamon brown romaine and lace a charming evening frock has novel shirred effects and a modest line at the back. Afternoon clothes include an *ensemble* in black broadtail cloth with a dress of the same material. Among the rough tweeds there are attractive suits in the new greens and also in rich browns. The individuality of the customer is suited in this department and special designs are made for customers who like to have exclusive clothes.

REVILLE, Hanover-square, had very large gatherings at their dress show which was held in both morning and afternoon on Tuesday. A fine display included two bridal dresses, the loveliest in heavy patterned lace made in princess style with long sleeves and a twin train; the bridesmaid was in grass-green with a velvet-green skull cap. Many Victorian ideas appeared in evening clothes, from short pelisses to semi-crinoline dresses, and berthas and ruches and a rustling of faille and a pretty fussiness in net and chiffon were part of a charming revival. One of the loveliest of the black picturesque dresses was in ring velvet with a low set wired basque edged with ermine. Evening caps were featured with some gowns; a dress in black velvet with touches of turquoise had a halo turban in black bordered in turquoise. Blue gloves gave a bizarre note to a pale pink lace dress made on princess lines. Black was shown again and again in day clothes and broadtail was the most distinguished of the furs. There were a number of evening muffs, and there were curious boudoir clothes, one of which showed the Cossack influence that is also seen in millinery and day suits.

COTTON TRADE HOME MARKET

MOVE FOR PROTECTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, OCT. 1

Manufacturers engaged in the cotton industry were invited to join to-day in the formation of a textile advisory council of the National Union of Manufacturers, one of whose principal aims will be to secure by "safeguarding," or otherwise, the protection of the cotton industry against unfair competition in the home market, with which it is now seriously threatened.

Mr. A. NAHUM, of Nahums, Limited, a Manchester manufacturer, who said he had already had to close two of his five factories, and was in great straits to keep the others fully employed against the pressure of foreign competitors, gave the meeting startling details about prospective competition from Russia. The Soviet Government, he said, now had an agent in Paris who was trying to dispose of a large quantity of manufactures for distribution in the Balkan countries and in Turkey. The Soviet Government was willing to give 15 months' credit, and a possible renewal of that credit if necessary. The stuff included a tremendous parcel of textile goods, and it was stated to his informant that the Russian Government expected to do £5,000,000 worth of business yearly in those countries. When told that the Balkans were too poor to take such a quantity the Russian Government's agent said he supposed in that case an effort would be made to dispose of the stuff in England, and he was believed to be coming to Manchester. In any case £1,500,000 worth was already in stock in bales ready packed for export. The Russians were prepared to do business on almost any terms. If that sort of thing was to be allowed here unchecked, manufacturers might as well close down, for we could not expect our own workpeople to live on less than they were now getting.

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL, President of the National Union of Manufacturers, SIR JOHN CORCORAN, Mr. W. H. FLANAGAN, and others addressed the meeting, and the proposed council was formed with a strong local executive committee.

At a luncheon afterwards a resolution was passed denouncing imports which cause unemployment as detrimental to the public welfare, and urging that such imports should be restricted by Customs duties. The resolution also urged on the Government the duty of granting reciprocal advantages to British Dominions and Dependencies which concede preferences to goods from the British Isles, "with the aim of making the closest practicable approach to the ultimate ideal of free trade in the British Empire." In supporting this, MAJOR J. A. BARBER-LOMAX said that while safeguarding could not add greatly to the prosperity of the cotton trade, which was mainly an exporting industry, it ought to be adopted now when large numbers of Lancashire workpeople were out of work, and yet retailers were selling Japanese, Belgian, Italian, and Czechoslovak textiles in shops as British goods.

ROADSIDE TELEPHONE BOXES

NEW DESIGN BY SIR E. LUTYENS

During the past three months the Royal Automobile Club has installed 25 roadside telephone boxes of a new type, built to a special design by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., in various parts of the country. They are intended for use principally in districts where they would be more in harmony with their surroundings than the "sentry box" type of telephone hut commonly employed by the R.A.C.

The new box has a square front with split door, the top half opening in the centre in two leaves to enable members to use the telephone, &c., at night time when the R.A.C. guide usually in attendance is off duty. The sides and back of the box are shaped in a broken curve, and the whole of the exterior of the box is panelled. The top is surmounted by a brass finial representing the club's initials beneath a crown. The boxes are painted in two shades of blue, and have a pleasing appearance. The R.A.C. has now installed approximately 430 roadside boxes in England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS

INGENIOUS APPLIANCES

The sixth International Exhibition of Inventions, which was opened yesterday at the Central Hall, Westminster, and will continue open until October 11, displays a greater number of appliances than was shown at any of its predecessors. The exhibition is organized by the Institute of Patentees, of which Lord Askwith is president.

The display this year is said to contain fewer mere "gadgets" than usual and more devices capable of serious application. If it is not entirely free from ideas which look like yet another attempt at discovering perpetual motion, most of those which are demonstrated appear to have been worked out on practical lines, even when their object may occasionally strike the visitor as fantastic. There is a collar-stud with a spring to grip the neckband of the shirt, so that the stud cannot be lost when once in place—though this, perhaps, is not the time when all collar-studs escape their owners. An improved bicycle has a seat that can be raised or lowered, from a control on the handlebar, while being ridden. Its purpose is to lower the rider's feet to the ground so that he can stay upright, and still astride the machine, in a traffic jam. Another sign of the times is "a rear object-mirror for personal wear . . . useful as a safety appliance in road traffic." Clipped on the pedestrian's hat-brim, it shows him what is going on behind his back. The motorist may be interested in a system of flexible shafts which take power from his engine for the cleaning and polishing of the car, and in an attachment for heating washing-water from the exhaust gases.

One of the new industrial appliances on view is a safety suspension-gear for mine-cages—a rope working independently of the winding-rope, and designed to bring the cage automatically to safety if the winding-rope should break. There is a pilotage instrument for determining the position of ships at night, and another inventor shows a fog navigation compass, by means of which a ship's siren operates an ionic electron beam, so that a line of light is projected over the sea. The angle of the line indicates to other ships the direction of the sound source, its length, the approximate distance away, its duration, and the characteristics of the signals. A small model shows how a boat may be propelled by the rise and fall of waves, which achieve this result by turning blades at the stern. The attention of poultry farmers is invited to an "automatic self-recording trap nest." A magnetic apparatus in the wooden nest records the number of eggs laid by the hen, and the record need be inspected only once a month. If the hen has laid an egg below standard weight the invention retains her in the nest.

The Imperial Conference was referred to at a luncheon held at the Criterion Restaurant to inaugurate the exhibition.

LORD MORRIS, the principal guest, said he hoped that the question what was wrong with this country, with 2,000,000 unemployed and trying to live on the dole, would be asked and answered at the Conference.

LORD ASKWITH suggested that the Governments represented at the Conference should consider establishing an Empire patent for the protection of British inventions throughout the Empire. He knew there are great difficulties in the way, but if they had the will it could be done.

SCHOOL JOURNEYS

DEVELOPMENT IN LONDON AREA

The development of school journeys as part of the educational system of London is the subject of a pamphlet issued yesterday by the London County Council.

In 1908 the number of children who took part in school journeys was 150, while in 1929 the total was 15,440. In the meantime the number of journeys had grown from five to 480. The cost of the school journeys last year was £45,720, towards which the Council made a contribution of £14,000. Of the balance the parents and pupils contributed £22,317, while the remainder was raised through the efforts of the teachers, and by gifts from individuals and organizations.

The school doctors were satisfied after examination of many parties on their return to London, that the journeys, almost without exception, had produced marked physical improvement.

News in Brief

The Royal Horse Guards left Windsor yesterday for London, and the Life Guards from London took over their quarters at Windsor.

The Management Committee of the North Wales School for the Blind, Russell-road, Rhyl, have appointed as principal of the school, in place of the late Miss A. E. Roberts, Miss G. K. Fleet, of Petworth, Sussex.

Sir Thomas Beecham will conduct *Tannhauser* on Sunday next and *Lohengrin* on October 9 at the State Opera at Wiesbaden. He will also conduct an orchestral concert in Leipzig on October 13 for the Mid-German broadcasting authorities.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, the 19 years old son of Mr. Winston Churchill, left England yesterday for a lecture tour in America. The three principal subjects on which he intends to speak are Socialism, the British Empire and world progress, and India.

No news has been received of the three Gosport boatmen—George Guy, 60, George Guy, jun., 34, and Tremyneer William Pankhurst, 22, who have been missing since Saturday. They are supposed to have been blown out to sea in a small motor boat which they were bringing from Havant to Gosport.

When the Glasgow to Euston express was approaching Rugby early yesterday morning a saloon attendant discovered the body of Alfred James Forbes hanging from the roof of a sleeping carriage. Mr. Forbes was a director of Forbes and Co., Limited, manufacturers of neckwear, Fore-street, London, E.C.2.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A reward of £7 is offered for the recovery of a diamond bar brooch, lost in the vicinity of Charing Cross, New Cavendish-street, Oxford-street, and Brompton-road. (p. 1)

A vacancy exists for a geneticist in the agricultural department of Jamaica. (p. 3)

A billiard table will be given to a boys' or men's industrial club. (p. 1)

Shooting over a Norfolk estate of 1,300 acres is to be let. (p. 1)

Information regarding the whereabouts of parties seeking E. Gandy in Petrolea, Ontario, in the past five years, is sought by solicitors. (p. 1)

A Cambridge man, under 40, who has earned £5,000 in industry in the last 10 years entirely by his own efforts, is considering making his home in America, there being no outlet apparent here for his knowledge, energy, and enthusiasm, and asks whether this interests British industrialists. (p. 1)

THE JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT

TO-DAY'S SOLEMN OBSERVANCES

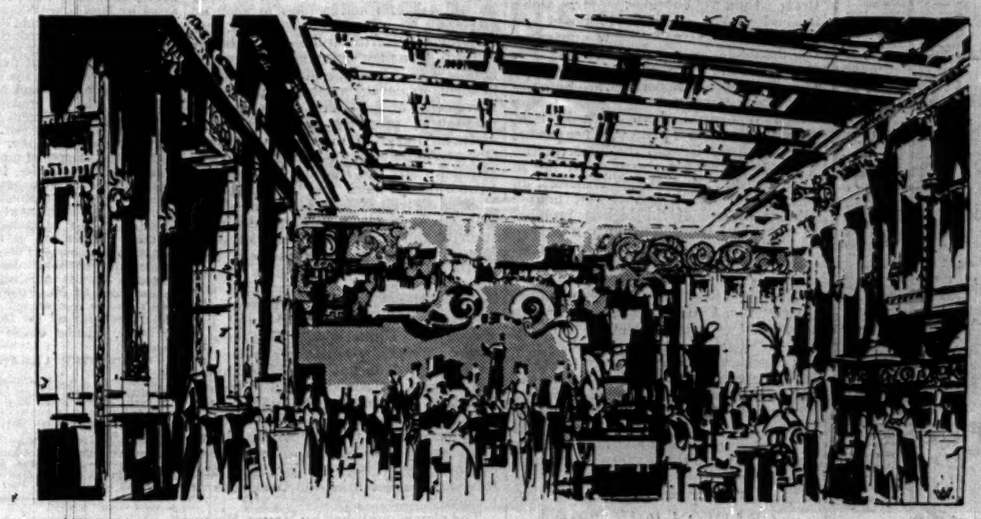
(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Sunset last evening ushered in the holiest day in the Jewish year. For more than 24 hours, until dusk to-night, Jews throughout the world observe a strict fast, neither eating, drinking, nor working. The whole day long, away from mundane things, and concerned only with spiritual matters, worshippers crowd continuous synagogue services. There they pray for forgiveness, atone for past misdeeds, and undertake for the future to keep to the path of rectitude. Ordinarily the Jew does not kneel at prayers, but on "Yom Kippur," his Sabbath of Sabbaths, as it is called, he prostrates himself several times during the service.

The metaphorical comparisons with earthly judgments, so much emphasized in the New Year celebrations, are continued, and it is said that the verdict pronounced upon each person by the Divine Judge is sealed, or made absolute, to-day. Thus one of the most impressive parts of the service declares: "On the New Year it is inscribed and on the Day of Atonement it is sealed and determined how many shall pass by and how many shall be born; who shall live and who die; who shall finish his allotted span, and who not; who shall attain affluence and who shall become poor; who shall be cast down and who exalted."

The crowded synagogues feel the increasing intensity as night draws in and the "Nilah," or closing service, is read. The fervour reaches its height when finally, as a climax, the Shofar (Ram's Horn) is sounded, announcing the ending of the "White Fast."

EVERY THREE MINUTES



An impression by William Walcot, R.E.

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NOTE.—This space is occupied every day by an article reflecting the policies, principles, and opinions of this House of Business upon various points of public interest.
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DETAILS DICTATE POLICY.

By CALLISTHENES

"I have fixed the policy: it is for you to look after the details."

Most of us have known directors and managers of whom this sentence, usually with an impatient emphasis on the "you," is characteristic. They conceive their function to be only to make broad, sweeping decisions. "The details of management," they will say with a touch of superiority, "I leave to others."

None of us in this House is likely to belittle the importance and the effort of leadership. Decisions upon policy, with all the sheer hard thinking that precede them, are probably the most intensely creative part of business. None the less, we are certain that the business leader who leaves all detail to subordinates must infallibly be declining towards error and weakness.

For policy as it must be expressed in detail so it must be founded on detail.

We all like to think that some men are born with a natural gift for determining policy on little knowledge, that they have but to see a few figures in the financial columns of a newspaper, have a three-minute interview with the head of a department, glance at a page of selected statistics, and then make a decision which will fill the board of directors with admiration for its brilliant foresight and courage. We perhaps like, secretly, to think that we ourselves have this fortunate endowment.

But like many other errors in business this is just a compound of sentimentalism and laziness.

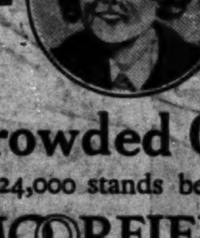
Sound policy is based upon sound knowledge, and knowledge means knowledge of detail. The only man who can say, with anything more than guesswork, what a business ought to do is one who knows what it can do, is doing, and has done.

We have known of directors who define the policy of staff management without ever having spoken to a member of the staff. "We need new blood" such a one may declare peremptorily at a board meeting without knowing the abilities, the record, the character, or even the face of one person beneath the rank of general manager.

That is a travesty of leadership—and it is such leadership as is not to be found in this House.

Every man and woman in administrative positions in this Store knows the detail of the work. They know the men and women who are working under them. They know the technical difficulties of every job. They do not wait for work to be desiccated into statistics. They watch it live and grow and come to success. Only so can policy be soundly conceived: only so can it be securely carried out.

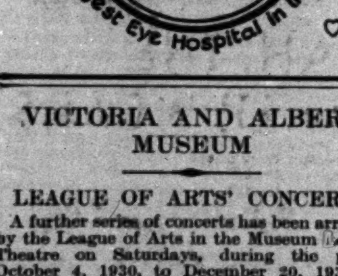
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VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

LEAGUE OF ARTS' CONCERTS

A further series of concerts has been arranged by the League of Arts in the Museum Lecture Theatre on Saturdays, during the period October 4, 1930, to December 20, 1930, as follows:—

1930.
October 4.—Chamber music: Marjorie Hayward, Alfred de Reyghere, Ivor James, Harold Craxton.
October 11.—Song recital: John Goss.
October 18.—The London Vocal Quintet: Pianist, Geoffrey Shaw.
October 25.—The Lloyd Powell Ensemble: the Snow String Quartet, Jessie Snow, Alan Bartlett, Ernest Tomlinson, Edward Robinson, Lloyd Powell.
November 1.—Song and pianoforte recital: Gilbert Bailey, Vivian Langrish.
November 8.—The Westminster String Quartet.
November 15.—League of Arts' Choir: *Orpheo*, Act II. (Gluck). Conductor, Geoffrey Shaw.
November 22.—Song and Pianoforte Recital: Joan Elwes, Reginald Paul.
November 29.—Violin and Pianoforte Recital: Murray Lambert, Esther Fisher.
December 6.—The Editha Knocker String Orchestra. Conductor, Editha Knocker.
December 13.—The Portsmouth Bach Choir. Conductor, Hugh Burry.
December 20.—League of Arts' Choir: Christmas Music. Conductor, Geoffrey Shaw.

The above programme is subject to alteration.

The concerts will begin at 3 p.m., and will last about an hour. Admission will be free; but programmes will be on sale at the entrance to the theatre, and the League hopes that the public will purchase them, in order that some part at least of the expenses incurred may be defrayed.

SOUTH PLACE SUNDAY CONCERTS

The South Place Sunday Concert Society will resume its chamber concerts on October 5 at 6.30 in its new home at Conway Hall, Red Lion-square, which proved itself admirably suited to musical performance during last season. At the opening concert of the 45th season the Ensemble Players, led by Miss Eda Kersey, will play quintets by Mozart and Mendelssohn, Miss Esther Fisher will play the piano, and Miss Eveline Stevenson will sing Scarlatti's Cantata Pastorale. It is proposed to perform all Dvorák's string quartets during the season.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 21

Entertainments

NEW DRAMATIC ALLIANCE

MR. GORDON CRAIG AND MR. COCHRAN

An alliance between Mr. Gordon Craig and Mr. C. B. Cochran is now definitely in sight. A meeting between them yesterday, though itself informal, greatly advanced the project of their collaboration. Mr. Cochran offered to put the Phoenix or another theatre at Mr. Craig's disposal, and emphasized his hope that their present alliance might bear fruit not in one production only, or in a fixed number of productions, but in a permanent association.

Mr. Craig gave a general outline of his purposes and Mr. Cochran asked him to draw up at leisure and with unfettered liberty of judgment a more particular scheme. A few projects were discussed and the definite suggestions made by Mr. Craig were received by Mr. Cochran with enthusiasm. There is now every reason to expect that Mr. Craig, working with a collaborator who has boldness and imagination enough to give to an artist an artist's freedom, will at last have an opportunity, not merely to make an experimental essay in "Craigism," but steadily and consistently to apply his aesthetic in the London theatre. His return from voluntary exile in such circumstances is rich in promise, and Mr. Cochran, by creating the only circumstances that could have made this return possible, greatly adds to the debt owed to him by discriminating playgoers.

When the first product of this new alliance will appear is at present uncertain. It may succeed Mr. Coward's play three months hence at the Phoenix Theatre, but Mr. Craig needs time to familiarize himself with the resources of the London and provincial stages, and Mr. Cochran is unwilling to press him. No final choice of the opening production has been made, but Mr. Craig's suggestion, which had Mr. Cochran's instant support, is Purcell's *Fairy Queen*. He has it in his mind not to use the existing libretto, but to draw his material independently from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Other ideas in which Mr. Craig is interested illustrate the variety and breadth of the work he is undertaking. He hopes to produce a Shakespearian play, probably *Macbeth*, and speaks of Miss Edith Evans as Lady Macbeth. He looks forward to the performance of realistic, which are here to be distinguished from naturalistic, plays, and gives as an instance *The Father* of Strindberg, in which he hopes Mr. Robert Loraine may be free to appear; and being aware, as all playgoers are, that many of the most distinguished writers of our time deliberately avoid the dramatic medium because the conditions of the contemporary theatre are inimical to them, he wishes to persuade them to write new plays for his theatre. Among those whose yielding to this persuasion would chiefly please him are Mr. Max Beerbohm, with whom he has already discussed the subject, and Mr. John Masefield. He sees Mr. Masefield, not only as a poet of high distinction, but as one who has in him a special power to interpret in dramatic form the spirit of adventurers, seamen, and buccaneers.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

All of these tentative projects were not put before Mr. Cochran yesterday, but another suggestion made independently to Mr. Cochran and Mr. Craig was the occasion of a valuable discussion. It was suggested that playgoers having grown weary of the cynical and embittered treatment of love, there were to-day special reasons for including *Romeo and Juliet* among the Shakespearian plays that Mr. Craig should consider. Mr. John Gielgud was at once proposed as Romeo, and, no rivals to him appearing, the discussion passed on to Juliet. For this part three actresses were spoken of—Miss Jean Forbes-Robertson, whose reputation was founded in her Juliet; Miss Diana Wynyard, whose work in light comedy has made it plain that her powers extend greatly beyond the opportunities which have as yet been given her in London; and Miss Peggy Ashcroft, an actress of early though as yet limited attainment and of the highest promise. It seems to be not impossible, if *Romeo and Juliet* be chosen, that three actresses may be invited, to play Juliet on successive nights.

The potential value of this cooperation between Mr. Craig and Mr. Cochran can scarcely be overestimated. Their alliance will itself command a prestige that will liberate them from any need to choose an actor because he is famous; it will have an unequalled power to draw writers of the first rank into the service of the stage; and it may well act as a solvent of a host of prejudices and false fashions that now impede the advance of dramatic art in England.

GRAFTON THEATRE

A VARIED PROGRAMME

The success or failure of the various turns at the Grafton Theatre—for turn is really the only word that can be applied to a programme which derives its inspiration from the music-hall, light opera, intimate *revue*, and night-club—depends, more perhaps than it should, upon the relationship between the size of the stage, which is very small, and the character of the turn.

"The Cadet Rousselle," for instance, danced by Mr. Archie Harradine and his chorus of three, might have been impressive in the Coliseum, whereas in the unfairly close quarters of the Grafton it reminded the faintly embarrassed spectator of a hearty amateur charade, but if the stage is unfair to Mr. Harradine it makes up for it by the justice it does to Miss Selma Vas Diaz's monologue "The Lady's Maid" as Miss Katharine Mansfield saw her. Miss Vas Diaz has a story of self-sacrifice to tell, and she tells it with an unselfconscious quietness which suggests, as it should, that neither unalloyed bliss nor perpetual prostration was the outcome of it. The one-act play, *The Man Born to be Hanged*, written by Mr. Richard Hughes, who, in a lighter, and rather more lucid moment wrote "High Wind in Jamaica," is acted with great gusto by Miss Judith Wogan and Messrs. Reginald Beckwith and Arthur Young, but the dramatist is so busy building up the proper atmosphere of horror and mystery that he rather loses his point. Mr. Geoffrey Dunn and Mr. Herbert Murrill make a praiseworthy and, to a certain extent, successful effort to translate the heroics of eighteenth-century opera into the idiom of the blues, and prominent among the 15 turns is Miss Wogan's lecture, which strayed from the simplicity of the village hall to find itself quite overwhelmingly at home in the sophistication of the Grafton.

THE EMPRESS ROOMS

The dancing season opened at the Empress Rooms, Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, on Tuesday evening. The dancing instruction staff gave demonstrations of some new dances, the most interesting being the "Moochi," the steps of which, it is said, are based on those used in the Zulu war dances. It is arranged to music written in three-four time, but can be danced to a fox-trot played fairly fast. There were also demonstrations of the "American Quick Step" and of the "Midway Rhythm," which is arranged for a *tempo* midway between the slow and the quick foxtrot. A *cabaret*, which was given during the evening, included some acrobatic displays by the Three Cresso Brothers. Al Lever and his band will play through the season.

ARTS THEATRE

"THE PASSING OF THE ESSENES"

BY GEORGE MOORE

Jesus of Nazareth	IAN FLEMING
Jacob	WILLIAM HARTNELL
Manahem	ALEXANDER SARNER
Saddoc	JOHN H. MOORE
Hazel	H. R. HIGNETT
Mathias	NEIL PORTER
Caleb	A. HENDERSON STORIE
Shallum	STRINGER DAVIS
Eleazor	ERIC SPEAR
Eliakim	HORACE SEQUEIRA
Bartholomew	PHILIP THORNLEY
Paul of Tarsus	JOHN LAURIE

There are many whose habit it is to assume that an audience may not be conquered except by theatrical bombardment. No sooner do they light upon a piece bearing the unaccustomed stigma of good prose than they begin to call it a "literary play," to foretell its failure on the stage and to damn it with faint and ignorant praises. After the performance last night of Mr. Moore's play, they may if they will preserve their word "literary," for the play is indeed literature, but their polite patronage they must swallow. The lovely narrative, gently and discreetly told, moving from act to act as a poem of flawless composition moves from stanza to stanza, weaving the threads of character and thought into a fabric as strong as it is beautiful, held and stilled its audience, winning them to its story and drawing them into its meditation.

The difference between orthodox teaching on the Crucifixion and Mr. Moore's view of it was long ago expressed in "The Brook Kerith," and controversy concerning it is inappropriate to the present occasion; nor is it now relevant to ask whether Jesus should be represented on the public stage, for the stage of the Arts Theatre is not public. We are, therefore, free to discuss Mr. Moore's play, not as a doctrinal challenge, but as a work of art, explaining only—so that they who might be offended may not risk offence—that it is a premise of his argument that Jesus did not die upon the cross but fell into a swoon, that He was taken down as dead and buried, that He recovered, dwelt some time with Joseph and afterwards returned to the cenoby of the Essenes, a religious community living in retirement above the brook Kerith, and became their shepherd. The play opens on the day that He leaves the flocks, entrusting them to younger charge, and rejoins the brethren. Already there are dissensions among them; they are weary of the Essene rule and of interpretations of the Scriptures by Mathias, an Alexandrian disciple of Philo, and by Saddoc. Their president, Hazael, an old man near to death, perceives that they are near to breaking with their ancient loyalties and are ripe for new enthusiasms. That day Paul comes, a fugitive from Jericho. He is given shelter and rest; tells in a magnificent speech the story of his conversion, and preaches the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, Who spoke to him on the road to Damascus. The greater number of the Essenes are won to him, but Mathias, wishing to save the community from disruption, confronts him with their former shepherd, Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified and is living. Which is the Messiah—this man or he that spoke from heaven? Paul is unshaken in his faith, and Jesus will not dispute with him.

It is in this concluding passage that the difference between Mr. Moore's dramatic method and the methods commonly employed in the contemporary theatre most conspicuously appears. Even when Paul and Jesus are face to face, when the moment towards which the whole play has been tending is reached, he will not break the texture or deny the spirit of his narrative for the sake of that violent clash of wills which was his obvious "dramatic" opportunity. His Jesus has been for 20 years a contemplative philosopher. He believes no longer in the attempts of men to correct what they suppose to be the errors of man; certainly he will take no active part in such an attempt. He will not confute Paul, but, remaining at Kerith, will leave the future to God. The play thus ends in the quietness of its beginning, and through all its incident, its development of character, its movements of splendour, its passages of meditation, preserves the unity of its aesthetic mood—a mood to which Mr. Robert Atkins's production is beautifully attuned. Mr. Ian Fleming discovers an extraordinary calm and depth in Mr. Moore's portrait of Jesus; the fruit of prolonged contemplation appears alike in his strength and in his tenderness. Mr. John Laurie, weakening for a moment only in Paul's longest speech, gives to the part its fire and its overwhelming sincerity. Here and there among the Essenes are minor faults of detail, but Mr. Hignett's Hazael and Mr. Neil Porter's Mathias are performances of genuine distinction. We do not remember having seen a play performed with a more evident love. To actors, as to audience, the serene rhythms of its language and its rejection of every trick by which a lesser artist would have striven to recommend it, must have been a profound and memorable relief from the trivialities of fashion.

The play is published by Messrs. Heinemann in a limited edition at a price of two guineas.

THE AMBASSADORS THEATRE

"KNAVE AND QUEAN"

BY EDWIN JUSTUS MAYER

Mr. Snap	MICHAEL SHERBROOKE
Cartwright	ROBERT DONAT
Mr. Fierce	RALPH TRUMAN
Jonathan Wild, the Great	REGINALD BACH
Count la Ruse	BASIL SYDNEY
Laetitia	MARY ELLIS
Lord Wainwright	GEORGE CURZON

Here are Laetitia Snap, Mr. Snap, la Ruse, and the great Jonathan Wild himself, but the story that they tell is not to be found in Fielding. La Ruse, not Wild, is the central figure—and when Wild has been dragged away to dance without music on the "tree of glory" la Ruse is left to unravel the play's somewhat tangled skein. With what inflated horror would Fielding have described the unravelling! For the Count is so "silly," so "low," and so "pitiful" as to repent of his villainies. In the cold contempt of Wainwright the prisoner, who is a spectator of the Count's repentance and self-sacrifice, we may perceive the ghost of a satirical intention; but the play, taken as a whole, proclaims the author to be a romantic.

He has sought to divert us with a highly coloured, exciting romance of love and adventure in the days of Jonathan Wild, and though there is something slightly un-English in his picture of the Newgate of the knaves and queans, we do feel, when the curtain falls, that he has more or less achieved his purpose. It is a romance in which Wild is fated to play the dupe. He is already lodged at Mr. Snap's house under sentence of death, and has nothing to do but boast of his past and fear his future. The author takes a livelier interest in Laetitia, who is setting her snares for a young poet who has been arrested for debt. But in this young poet La Ruse perceives the promise of what he himself might have become, and he is moved partly by his own passion for Laetitia and partly by a paternal instinct to protect the boy. By the bogus guarantee of a free pardon, he cheats Wild out of as many guineas as will discharge

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THE THEATRES

TWO FRENCH COMEDIES

After the traditional two months' respite, the autumn theatrical season is getting under way. So far the arrangements for next week include the production of two French comedies and a revival of Dryden's *Marriage à la Mode*. The first of the French comedies to be seen will be M. Marcel Pagnol's *Topaze*, which has been running at the Variétés, Paris, since January, 1929. It will be produced here on Wednesday at the New Theatre, where, as already announced, *Richard III.* will end its limited season on Saturday. The leading parts will be played by Mr. Raymond Massey as Topaze, the shy, credulous schoolmaster who becomes a prosperous, though swindling, financier; and Mlle. Alice Delysia as the fascinating Suzy Courtois, who plays no small part in the development of Topaze. The other French comedy is *Monsieur Brotonneau*, adapted by Miss Ruth Chatterton from the French of Robert de Flers and G. A. de Caillavet, which will be staged at the Royalty Theatre on Friday, under the title of *Two to One*.

The hundredth performance of Sir Nigel Playfair's revival of *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be given at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, to-night, and the play will be withdrawn on Monday evening to make way for Dryden's comedy *Marriage à la Mode*, which will be produced by Sir Nigel Playfair on Thursday, October 9. Mr. Herbert Waring will appear as Polydamas, Mr. Glen Byam Shaw as Leonidas, Miss Athene Seyler as Melantha, Miss Angela Baddeley as Palmyra, Miss Kathleen Boutall as Philotis, and others in the cast will be Mr. Richard Caldicot, Mr. Scott Russell, Mr. Anthony Ireland, Mr. George Hayes, Miss Iris Baker, Miss Adele Dixon, Miss Vera Robson, and Miss Mary Mayfren. The incidental music for this production has been composed and arranged by Mr. Alfred Reynolds. The dances have been arranged by Mr. Frederick Ashton, in which he and Alicia Markova, one of the principal dancers of the Russian Ballet, will appear. *Marriage à la Mode* was Dryden's attempt to write a seventeenth-century "bedroom comedy." In the prologue the author refers to the success of more licentious dramatists. In the work of adaptation Sir Nigel Playfair, who has been assisted by Mr. Clifford Bax, has endeavoured to preserve the flavour of the original while deferring in a few passages to modern conventions.

An interesting experiment will also be made in connexion with the production of *The Tempest* at the Old Vic on Monday. In this production Mr. Harcourt Williams, the producer, will endeavour to emphasize the conflict between Art (as typified by the inhabitants of the island) and Philistinism (as typified by the shipwrecked people), with Ariel as the artist's inspiration. The island will be Eastern in character. The music to be used has been compiled from old sources by Miss Kate Coates, who will play the Celtic harp for the "magic" interludes. Mr. John Gielgud will appear as Prospero, Mr. Ralph Richardson as Caliban, Mr. Leslie French as Ariel, and Miss Joan Harben, playing for the first time with the Old Vic Company, will be the Miranda.

Next Monday will also see the production at the Duke of York's Theatre of Mr. Sydney Blow's comedy *All that Glitters*, in which the principal parts will be played by Miss Mary Jerrold, Mr. Richard Goolden, Mr. Frederick Burtwell, Miss Eileen Eley, and Mr. Wilfred Shine. Another new production to be given next week will be *No Flowers by Request*, a comedy by Mr. Aubrey C. Ensor, which will be staged on Friday, October 10, at the Players Theatre.

GREEN ROOM RAG

By permission of Miss Kyrle Bellew and Messrs. Leslie Henson and Frith Shepherd, the Strand Theatre is to house the eighth series of Green Room Rags, the first of which takes place next Sunday evening. In the programme there will be five new sketches:—*The Club Call*, by Mr. Austin Melford; *The Flaw*, by Mr. John Hastings Turner, in which Sir Gerald du Maurier will appear; *The Gift*, by Mr. J. Herbert Jay; an unnamed sketch by Mr. Edgar Wallace; and *Getting Rid of Gertie*, by an anonymous author. In addition, Miss Sophie Tucker is to sing several new songs; while an unusual entertainment will be given by Messrs. Patrick Waddington and William Walker and Miss Peggy Cochrane. Sir Gerald du Maurier will also offer for auction a caricature of himself.

Owing to the great success of the first *Everyman Theatre Guild Gambol*, it has been decided to repeat the entertainment at the Everyman Theatre every Sunday until further notice. There will be a complete weekly change of programme, one of the chief items at the next performance being a sketch written and acted by Miss Una O'Connor. Meanwhile the Everyman Theatre Guild enters its second year of work with the production of Ibsen's *The Wild Duck*. This play was last seen at the St. James's Theatre about five years ago, having been transferred from the Hampstead Theatre. Mr. Milton Rosmer and Miss Sybil Arundale will again take the principal parts, supported by Mr. Hugh E. Wright, Mr. George Skillan, and Miss Barbara Everest.

The Camargo Society, founded early this year for the purpose of producing *ballet* before a subscription audience, is now making final arrangements for its inaugural performances on Sunday evening and Monday afternoon, October 19 and 20, at the newly opened Cambridge Theatre. The programme is of a varied nature. Modernism is represented by Mr. Constant Lambert's *Pomona Ballet*, for the scenic and costume design of which Mr. Augustus John is to be responsible. This will be produced by Mr. Frederick Ashton. The traditional is represented by the *ballet* from Meyerbeer's *Robert the Devil*, to be produced by Mme. Adeline Genée and M. Alexander Genée.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

TO-NIGHT.—*It's a Boy*, Strand.
TO-MORROW.—*The Outsider*, Apollo.
SUNDAY.—Green Room Rag, Strand; *Three's Company*, R.A.D.A.
MONDAY.—*The Tempest*, Old Vic; *All That Glitters*, Duke of York's.
WEDNESDAY.—*Topaze*, New.
OCTOBER 9.—*Marriage à la Mode*, Lyric, Hammersmith.
OCTOBER 10.—*Two to One*, Royalty; *No Flowers by Request*, Players; *Warren Hastings*, Festival, Cambridge.
OCTOBER 13.—*Rich Man, Poor Man*, Embassy.

THE ELIZABETHAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The forty-seventh session of the Elizabethan Literary Society was opened last night in the Skeat and Furnivall Library, King's College. The PRESIDENT (Dr. F. S. Boas) paid a tribute to the services that Sir Israel Gollancz had rendered to the society. During its earlier years the society had held its meetings in Toynbee Hall. In 1913 it had been found advisable to move farther west, and through the good offices of Sir Israel the authorities of King's College had allowed the meetings to take place in the Skeat and Furnivall Library. In the same year he became an hon. vice-president of the society, and in 1914 he read a paper on one of his favourite subjects, the Cambridge "Parnassus" plays. In 1915 and 1928 he was present at the society's annual supper. Its members, therefore, would honour his memory not only as an eminent Elizabethan scholar, but as a friend and benefactor of the society. Professor A. W. Reed, of King's College, had become an hon. vice-president, as had also Mr. Harley Granville-Barker. Dr. Boas read a paper on the life and work of Mrs. C. C. Stopes, the first woman who had been an hon. vice-president of the society. He dealt with her early days in Edinburgh, her marriage and travels, including a visit to Oberammergau in 1880, her work in London on behalf of women's suffrage, and her fruitful Shakespearian investigations, especially concerning the dramatist's associations with Stratford-on-Avon.

his debts, and then, with freedom within his grasp, is moved by solicitude for the boy to hand over to him the wages of "priggism" and to kill himself.

Some scenes of this sentimental romance are vigorously imagined, but all of them are marred by the rhetorical flights of la Ruse and the boy poet whose flow of fine, empty phrases often seems interminable. Miss Mary Ellis is on the stage for the greater part of the evening, and so long as she is there the play is alive. All the vanity, wantonness, and avarice of Mr. Mayer's Laetitia are skilfully displayed, and yet we feel at the end that her portrayal of the character might have been more sharply drawn. Mr. Basil Sydney, as la Ruse, is at his best when he is outlining his attitude to Laetitia, who attracts and at the same time repels his weakly fastidious mind. Mr. Reginald Bach looks the part of Wild, but has no chance to be anything. Mr. Michael Sherbrooke, the rascally Snap, and Mr. George Curzon, the elegant prisoner, round off a nicely balanced production; and the scene designed by Mr. Robert Edmond Jones is admirably evocative of the grim, ugly squalor of Newgate.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT BRADFORD

NEW NONET BY ARNOLD BAX

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, OCT. 1

The chief interest of last night's concert centred in the new Nonet which Arnold Bax has composed especially for the Bradford Festival. The work, which is in two movements, is written for an unusual combination of instruments—flute, hautboy, clarinet, harp, string quartet, and double bass.

Bax has used this medium with good purpose, not to create audacious effects but to produce a texture of extreme sensibility. This proves to be exactly the right vehicle for a delicate and lyrical melancholy. The themes themselves are fully vital and characteristic, and each movement gives at once the impression of organic growth. Some quick passages in the second movement sounded confused, but this may safely be imparted to a defect in an otherwise sound performance and not to any miscalculation on the composer's part. Altogether the nonet is a beautiful and, in spite of its small dimensions, a distinguished addition to Bax's chamber music. The players were Messrs. Joseph Slater, Leon Goossens, Ralph Clarke, Miss Marie Korchinska, the Brosa Quartet, and Mr. Victor Watson.

The new work was preceded by a Concerto for harp and strings by Handel and Beethoven's Quartet in E flat (opus 127). The concerto, which also exists in a version for organ, was *ben trovato*. Miss Korchinska played the solo part rhythmically, but with too little regard for the style of the music, which hardly permits of such violent changes of tempo.

The programme was completed by the quintet for hautboy and strings written by Arthur Bliss for Mrs. Coolidge. This clever and glittering work, which is yet by no means devoid of poetic feeling, made an excellent contrast to the more subtle colours of Bax's work. Mr. Goossens played the solo part with his accustomed brilliance and survived a misunderstanding with the strings in a passage of the last movement, where, it must be admitted, Bliss has shown more cleverness than inspiration in the manipulation of cross rhythms. The audience seemed to be puzzled by the hard glitter of the quintet, but they responded readily to the more obvious humours of the same composer's "Conversations" which were played after the luncheon interval to-day.

Apart from Tchaikovsky's Trio in A minor for pianoforte and strings, this morning has been occupied with some rather undistinguished music, which seems to have been included on the ground that it is rarely performed. Chausson's Concerto in D major for pianoforte, violin, and string quartet is put together very competently from the odds and ends of César Franck's workshop. Three Nocturnes for violin and pianoforte are trivialities made dull by serious treatment. The quality of Eugene Goossens's "Five Impressions of a Holiday," which were written 15 years ago, may best be indicated by the titles of two of these slight descriptive pieces—"The Water Wheel" (with cascades of notes) and "The Village Church" (with bell effects). In all these works, and especially in Tchaikovsky's trio, Miss Kathleen Long played the pianoforte with a fine appreciation of the instrument's place in the *ensemble* and of its power to bind it together. This has indeed been Miss Long's morning.

SAMOYED SIBERIAN CLUB

SHOW IN LONDON YESTERDAY

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

The second open show of the Samoyed Siberian Club, of which Mrs. B. F. Thomas is secretary, was held yesterday in the Church Hall, Great Portland-street, W. These dogs never fail to attract by the beauty of their pure white coats and by their alert expressions. Some of the best specimens were exhibited, including a number of champions. Mrs. C. Kilburn Scott judged.

The winner in a puppy class open to both sexes was Mr. E. Chapman's Stefan, which was also second in the junior and third in the novice classes. The class for graduate dogs received the best support. The first prize winner was Miss I. Creveld's Siberian Shaman, the second Mrs. D. Edwards's Vagabond, and the third Miss B. M. Wale's Sam the Sudden.

In the open dog class, Mrs. Edwards's Ch. Kara Sea added another to his long list of victories, the second prize going to Miss E. G. Quinlan's Prince Sebastian, and the third to Siberian Shaman. The corresponding class for bitches produced keen competition, and was a triumph for Miss J. V. Thomson-Glover's Ch. Sea Mist, now in her eleventh year. For the second position, Miss M. Keyte-Perry's Arctic Dawn defeated the same exhibitor's Ch. Kara Queen.

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IN EDINBURGH

The championship show of the Scottish Kennel Club was opened in Edinburgh yesterday, and will be continued to-day, when the judging for the special awards will take place. There were over 3,200 entries in the show, which was practically the same number as last year.

The sporting dogs were a very good section, and included many fine spaniels, retrievers, and setters. Terriers were well represented, and among the other breeds Alsatians and toy dogs were prominent. An interesting class was that for Schnauzers, a breed which was introduced by the Duchess of Montrose, and which has been increasing in popularity in recent years. A group of Great Danes, exhibited by Mr. Gordon Stewart, of Send Kennels, Ripley, attracted much notice. The group included three fawn dogs, sired by the champion Midas of Send, which was presented to Prince George by the Great Dane Club.

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Imperial and Foreign News

THE REVOLT IN ARGENTINA

HOW IRIGOYEN WAS OVERTHROWN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, SEPT. 19 (by air mail)

Three months ago the idea of revolution seemed to be far removed from the minds of the people of Argentina. To-day the overthrow of Dr. Irigoyen's régime is an accomplished fact; the success of General José Uriburu's *coup d'Etat* appears definitely established; and the nation has before it the draft in broad lines of the policy which the Provisional Government intends to pursue.

Several influences have long been at work, all with the same end in view—namely, to put a stop to the major abuses committed in various Government Departments under Dr. Irigoyen's autocracy. It is now evident that the wholesale dismissals of prominent officials which inaugurated the régime wrecked all normal office procedure. Registers were not kept up to date. Subordinate posts were filled by adherents having no knowledge of their duties and no desire to learn them. The lack of administrative work became daily more prejudicial to the Chief of State. Obstructionist tactics on the part of the Irigoyenist majority held up Congress and suspended legislation. The attempt to keep the autonomous provinces of Argentina in a state of subordination to the National Executive, in other words to the President, helped to extend the feeling of discontent throughout the country.

In August, 44 Argentine politicians, senators and deputies representing the Opposition parties, issued a joint manifesto on the need for a return to Constitutional methods. Their manifesto was followed on August 21 by a memorial setting forth the seriousness of the economic state of Argentina, which was presented to President Irigoyen by delegates from the Argentine Rural Society, the Bolsa de Cereales, the Union Industrial Argentina, and the Federation of Trade and Production. By this time the exchange value of the Argentine peso had fallen nearly 20 per cent. The value of exports had declined in the first six months of this year by 188,000,000 gold pesos (about £37,600,000).

Customs revenue at the port of Buenos Aires alone showed a falling off for the same period of 30,000,000 pesos. Inland revenue showed a drop of 6,000,000 pesos. Liabilities and bankruptcies totalled 105,000,000 pesos paper, as compared with 72,000,000 in the corresponding six months of 1929. There were labour troubles at the ports of Buenos Aires, Rosario, and Santa Fé which were prejudicing the grain trade, but were viewed with undue leniency by the authorities. The public debt of the nation had increased to 4,160,000,000 pesos paper (nearly £550,000,000). The Government account with the Banco de la Nación was overdrawn to the extent of 140,000,000 pesos paper.

CABINET DISSENSION

The President's autocratic conduct bred dissension within the Cabinet and discontent in the ranks of the Army and Navy. On September 2, General Dellepiane, Minister of War, resigned after penning to the President a letter containing a most damning indictment of the interference with the Army. Dellepiane was "disgusted by the intrigues" of some of the President's supporters and suggested that the lives of these "incapable and ambitious persons" should be looked into. On Friday, September 5, some of Dr. Irigoyen's Ministers attempted to draw his attention to the increasing gravity of the popular discontent. They dared to suggest that he should resign. Instead Señor Irigoyen delegated Presidential powers to Dr. Martinez. This meant that he could resume the Presidency at any moment—a last-minute manoeuvre which was regarded as an insult to public opinion.

Dr. Martinez's first act was to declare a state of siege in Buenos Aires. The same evening the Chief of Police issued orders to the leading newspapers to refrain from every kind of political comment. Some University students approaching Government House were scattered by a squadron of mounted police.

These measures added to the general agitation. On Saturday morning, September 6, 30 Service aeroplanes flew low across the city and circled over Government House and it became known that a definite revolutionary movement was in progress. With the news that troops from the Campo de Mayo and cadets from the Military College at San Martin had marched into the city and combined with armed civilians, business houses closed and the balconies and roofs along the Avenida de Mayo and Calle Callao were thronged. The mounted police cleared the streets, handling pedestrians with severity and sometimes opening fire upon them. Beyond a deserted Plaza de Mayo the Cabinet sat in conference with the Acting President. The Army aeroplanes which had manoeuvred over the city throughout the day appeared in force late in the afternoon and circled over Government House as a final warning.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVADED

General Uriburu, who had gone to the Military College at San Martin and assumed command of the revolting forces, telegraphed to Dr. Irigoyen and Dr. Martinez demanding their resignations. Finally the white flag appeared on the main flagstaff of Government House and the civilian vanguard of the revolutionary column entered the Plaza. The mounted police force vanished. People thronged the square and poured into Government House, giving vent to their enthusiasm. Inside the building, which, with its soldiery and its array of machine-guns, had assumed a sinister aspect in the public mind, they possessed themselves of every available bust or portrait of President Irigoyen and destroyed it on the balconies amid the applause of the crowd below.

While the fallen President, listless and ill, made his escape to La Plata, General Uriburu proclaimed the success of the revolution and announced the *personnel* of his Provisional Government. The progress of the revolutionary column had not been completed without bloodshed; certain anti-Irigoyenists, infuriated by the brutality of the mounted police, opened fire from the upper storeys and a brisk fight led to casualties among civilians and cadets. The building of *La Epoca* and Senator Irigoyen's deserted residence in the Calle Brazil were sacked. One of the first steps of the Government was to issue a "Bando" ordering the summary execution of persons arrested in the act of looting or assault—a step which has checked the frequency of crimes of violence for which Buenos Aires has of late become notorious. Thereafter Buenos Aires took on the aspect of a great national feast day. The Cathedral and other public buildings were illuminated.

In the interval since the *coup d'Etat*, confidence and optimism seem to have returned to Argentina. Since General Uriburu and the members of his Administration took the oath on September 8 in the presence of an enormous and orderly crowd, public excitement has had time to subside. It has become clear that the military action by which Dr. Irigoyen was forced to embark in a naval coastguard vessel in the River Plate, where he still remains an exile, was no mere barrack-room rising. Argentina is not a country where mutinies are apt to occur. The declaration of September 6 has been described as the irresistible gesture of a people driven to an extreme they would willingly have avoided. Excellent though the organization of the Uriburu régime has already shown itself to be, it is now faced with an overwhelming series of domestic problems. One of its first needs is the support of a skilled and permanent Civil Service.

DR. IRIGOYEN'S FUTURE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 1

The Argentine Government has tentatively decided to permit Dr. Irigoyen, the former President, to reside in Europe. The cruiser Buenos Aires was sent to-day to take him on board from the cruiser General Belgrano. The heart disease from which he is suffering is said not to be acute.

SIR WILLIAM BIRDWOOD AND THE SIKHS

A FAREWELL DINNER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, OCT. 1

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief in India, was entertained at a farewell dinner organized by the senior member of the Punjab Ministry, Sir Jogendra Singh.

In proposing the health of the guest, Sir Jogendra Singh extolled the services he had rendered to India, not only as a soldier, but as a statesman such as those who, a generation ago, had won over as allies their former enemies, the Sikhs. "The heart of Khalsa," he declared, "is still as sound, as loyal, and as true as it ever was. Call us to the ordeal of battle again, and we shall prove our fidelity." He recalled how, when the Gurdwara movement was at its height, Sir William sacrificed his leave to help the community, and it was not his fault that the settlement was delayed. The settlement came as Sir William had arranged. "There is not a Sikh soldier who does not know your name," Sir Jogendra Singh continued. "Indeed, after Roberts, there has been no other Jangi Lat whose name is so frequently mentioned in remote villages and in the houses of the people." He hailed Sir William as an old Punjabi and old friend, and concluded his speech with a warm tribute to Lady Birdwood for her constant kindness; it was she, he said, who had converted her husband into a *pukka* Punjabi.

Sir William Birdwood, in his reply, made warm references to his association with Sikh officers and soldiers when he came to India as a youth. He described how they took him in hand, how they taught him Gurmukhi, how the regimental *granthi* daily came to his quarters to read with him, how he was privileged to read parts of the Granth Sahib in the Gurdwara with the officers and men.

Sir William then highly praised the Sikh record in the Great War, and passed on to remind his audience of the part which the British played in assisting the Sikhs as a community by the attention paid to the Sikh religion in regimental life. "In fact, as an old Army officer, I feel I can assert that the Army and the Sardars have taken a leading part in helping the Sikhs and in keeping their religion as pure as it is." They would then realize his feelings when he saw in the Gurdwara trouble such a difference overcome the people. He pointed out how the Sikh community had improved their position beyond all expectation in recent years, which showed they had done so through their connexion with the British. "It is only when your people fall a prey to misleading advice and unreasoning excitement that your star can come under eclipse. That nothing of the sort may occur is my fervent prayer."

Sir William concluded with the word "Farewell."

ITALY AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S REVIEW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, OCT. 1

Signor Mussolini's speech this afternoon at the inaugural session of the National Council of Corporations took the form of a review of the economic crisis throughout the world and in Italy in particular.

He declared that in the five months that had passed since the National Council of Corporations had been established the situation had grown worse. The acute phase might be dated from the American crisis that began in October, 1929. So far as Italy was concerned there were four undoubted symptoms of the present crisis—(1) the number of protested bills of exchange; (2) the number of bankruptcies and failures; (3) the growth of unemployment; and (4) the falling off in State revenues.

Signor Mussolini declared that the State obviously could not remain an impassive spectator of this phenomenon. He accordingly went on to justify State intervention in the case of the Cosulich Shipbuilding Company, which was an essential factor in the economic life of the Venetian Julia. Similarly he justified the steps taken on behalf of various other important industries in different parts of Italy. He was well aware that the bad situation in Italy was being exploited to the utmost by anti-Fascists abroad. Nevertheless the Government had its hand on the nation's pulse, and he could say that many enterprises that had failed deserved to collapse. The majority of these belonged to categories of business which had sprung up during and after the War. It was useless and unfair to expect miracles. Miracles had not been worked even by Mr. Hoover, "who is the most powerful man in the world in the richest country in the world."

It was often asked how long the crisis would last. If unforeseen and irreparable events did not occur, such as a war—and he assured them that Italy had done and would do everything to avoid war—he considered that they were advancing towards the dawn. But there must be no undue impatience. The cycle of recovery could not be less than three years, if a time estimate were to be hazarded on the passage from the present straitened circumstances to a state of relative prosperity.

GERMAN GREENLAND EXPEDITION

HIGH SPEED OF PROPELLER SLEDS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 1

The following wireless messages have been received from the leader of the German Greenland Expedition, Professor Wegener, dispatched from Kamarujuk:—

SEPT. 15.—We were able on September 5 to begin our journeys with the propeller sleds, which had up till then been impossible on account of snowstorms and bad visibility. Each propeller sled carried 500 kilogrammes [nearly half a ton] of baggage, and was able to travel at a speed of 22 metres [72ft.] a second [nearly 50 miles an hour] in spite of the contrary winds, which still prevail. We have now made three journeys of 90 kilometres [55 miles] into the interior with our propeller sleds, which were heavily laden on each occasion. An unusual and unexpected difficulty has arisen in the starting of the sleds, in that the runners freeze. We have to travel zigzag in the marginal zone of the inland ice, as the incline is very steep, and the unfavourable winds become increasingly stronger at this time of the year. On the return journey from the inland ice we covered ground at the rate of 70 kilometres [43½ miles] an hour. The rate of progress is limited by the unevenness of the snow surface.

The participants were enthusiastic as regards the wonderful impressions of the journey, and agree that propeller sleds are far superior to any other means of transport on the interior ice of Greenland.

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GERMAN FINANCES

RECEPTION OF CABINET'S PROGRAMME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 1

The reception of the Cabinet's programme has, on the whole, been favourable, both in Germany and abroad, and the Bourse has immediately responded to the encouragement. It looks as though nearly all, if not all, of the parties represented in, but hitherto by no means committed to the Government, accept the programme as a sincere and unusually thorough effort to meet a grave situation and, although they find in it faults of detail, regard the whole as a reasonable and encouraging basis for the coming political negotiations.

The Socialists themselves, at first sight of the proposals, are disposed to feel, on the contrary, that these are rather definitely anti-Socialist, and anti-working class. The official Press service of the party launched a sharp attack on the programme this morning, but the extravagant terms of this early criticism were such as to stamp it as an automatic reaction rather than the considered view of the party. The Socialists are bound to note from the programme that it is the Government's acknowledged policy to endeavour to bring private enterprise into line with the public services—including the railways and the Reichsbank—in the matter of wage and salary reductions. When their leaders come to discuss prospects with the Chancellor they will doubtless take certain compensations into account.

The Chancellor's conversation with Herr Braun, the Socialist Premier of Prussia, yesterday is understood to have referred largely to the attitude of Prussia towards the programme when it is presented to the Reichsrat. As the result of this conversation and the cooperation of the Prussian Finance Minister in the drafting, confidence is felt that the programme will receive fair treatment by Prussia in the Reichsrat. The Government should not have much difficulty in getting the Bill authorizing the transitional credit passed. There is good reason to believe that negotiations are already well under way, mainly in New York, but also probably in London, for raising all this credit or part of it. Close reserve is maintained in official quarters about details, but the figure of $100,000,000 has gained currency, and a syndicate headed by Messrs. Lee Higginson is mentioned in some reports.

The credit is the only important measure required at once under the programme. The increase of insurance contributions from 4½ to 6½ per cent. can be carried out under the existing decrees, and will, it is understood, come into force next week. In the meantime the view that, if necessary, a further step in the direction of dictatorship will have to be taken is becoming generally accepted, if in some quarters with reluctance, and certain Conservative, formerly Nationalist, newspapers which have always been very closely attached to the President are appealing for his leadership in articles on his 83rd birthday to-morrow.

THE LEIPZIG TRIAL

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S ADDRESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 1

After a day's interval the trial was resumed before the Supreme Court at Leipzig of Second Lieutenants Ludin and Scheringer and the former Lieutenant Wendt on charges of treasonable activities in the interest of the Hitler National-Socialist Party during 1929, when they were stationed with the 5th Artillery Regiment at Ulm. The evidence having been completed, the speeches for the prosecution and defence were begun.

The Public Prosecutor demanded sentences of 2½ years' fortress detention for all three accused, a small extra term for Lieutenant Scheringer in respect of an article smuggled out of prison and published in the Nazi organ, the *Volkische Bildblatt*, and dismissal of the two active officers from the Service.

He said that if the Court, in forming its judgment, placed decisive weight on the evidence given by the Nazi leader, Herr Hitler, about the aims of the party, or if the legality or illegality of the party's methods played any part in determining its verdict, he would propose to read the memorandum of the Ministry of the Interior about the party and call every person cited in the memorandum as a witness. [This memorandum was previously stated by a representative of the Ministry of the Interior to give a picture of the Nazis' methods quite different from that drawn by Herr Hitler in the witness-box.] In this event, said the Public Prosecutor, an adjournment would be necessary.

The Public Prosecutor held that the accused were guilty of preparing a highly treasonable enterprise. Their action arose from dissatisfaction with the state of the service. It was more difficult to be a keen soldier to-day than before the War. He could well understand that things seemed to move too slowly for young and temperamental officers, and it was not surprising that these feelings were general in the officers' corps. Nevertheless, there seemed to be many misconceptions. The accused thought the Reichswehr could no longer be called "an army of leaders." That was wrong. "As the Government resolutely claims equality of treatment in military matters, and as it seems unlikely from the recent statements of foreign statesmen that Germany's neighbours will reduce their armies to the strength of hers, it must be assumed that we shall one day have a stronger army, and the present Reichswehr will then play a leading part. Moreover, if an enemy should venture to attack the Reich frontiers, innumerable men of military capacity would rally to their defence and, in this army, too, the accused would be leaders."

The accused, said the Public Prosecutor, in ironic reference to Herr Hitler's evidence, "did not leave Munich with the conviction that the Nazis repudiated the use of violence to achieve political aims, or that they were disinclined to let their propaganda penetrate the Army. Herr Hitler now said his attempted *Putsch* of 1923 was made 'under the pressure of events'; the fanatic Ludin and the enthusiastic Scheringer were quite capable of causing a similar compulsion if they thought the time ripe." The Nazi leader had not then avowed himself a man of legal means, and the accused could not then have known that when the Nazi leaders spoke of "revolution" they meant "evolution"—a reference to the latest Nazi catchword, which opposes the "National Socialist evolution" to "the Communist revolution."

NAZIS AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, OCT. 1

The publication of the German Government's plans for the re-establishment of the national finances has not essentially altered the attitude of the National-Socialist headquarters towards the Brüning Cabinet.

The Nazi view still is that Herr Brüning no longer enjoys the confidence of the nation and should resign without further delay. While approving the proposal for reductions in the Presidential and Ministerial salaries, and in the allowances of members of the Reichstag (which they claim is a concession made under pressure of Herr Hitler's electoral gain), the Nazis strongly oppose the Government's plan for cutting down the salaries of officials. They characterize the programme as a whole as a "declaration of bankruptcy" on the part of the Government, and "the stabilization of the enslavement of the German people."

WANING ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESS

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA

In its appreciation of the situation up to September 27, issued yesterday, the Government of India states that reports from the Provinces for the first half of September testified to the decline in civil disobedience activities. The appreciation says:—

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.—All the tribes have remained quiet throughout the week. The Khani Khel and Khwajak sections of the Chamkannis on the Kurram border have made complete submission and have deposited the rifles and given the hostages demanded. The military have handed back control in Kurram to the political authorities. The Chitral reliefs have been carried out, and the column reached Dir on September 26 on their return march. Kurram reports some indications of renewed unrest among the tribes on the Peiwar-Kharlachi border. This coincides with a fresh phase of internal activity in Tirah, where the self-styled Khilafatist Party among the Afridis is advocating further hostile action against Government. Bannu reports the arrest of one Mullah Ataullah, who left Bannu for Waziristan some months ago for Congress propaganda among the tribes. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

INTERNAL INDIA.—The reports received from the Provinces for the first half of September testify to the decline in civil disobedience activities. In Madras they are stated to be unimportant. Bengal reports that the general improvement has continued, and that, although the situation is still not normal and the disaffection of certain classes shows little change, there are definite signs that the public recognize that Government are determined to retain control, and that the civil disobedience movement is failing. There is growing resentment against Congress interference with ordinary life, and as a result increasing acquiescence in the return to normal conditions. In the United Provinces Congress activity shows no fresh vitality, and many District Officers indicate distinct proofs of a growing lack of interest. Many districts in the Punjab report complete freedom from agitation, and the attempt of Congress to interfere with elections has caused much resentment in quarters ordinarily sympathetic.

From Bihar and Orissa comes the report that the appreciations of District Officers are distinctly more optimistic than hitherto. There are fewer Congress meetings and smaller audiences, and the same indication of flagging enthusiasm is reported from other Provinces. Distinct signs are evident of growing reaction against Congress tyranny, and of a realization that the civil disobedience movement is tending only to chaos. Assam has very little to report in the way of agitation. The Legislative Council, during their recent Session, gave their support to the measures which the Local Government have had to take. There has also been a general improvement in the Central Provinces, where the main trouble now arises from open and violent defiance of constituted authority in a few districts. Occurrences of this kind are rare, but they illustrate the unscrupulous manner in which Congress workers have played on the ignorance and superstition of primitive tribes. Several of the provincial reports refer to the weakening, and even open defiance, of the boycott of foreign goods, and, since these reports were written, the movement of revolt has gained in strength. In many places existing stocks of foreign cloth are being openly sold. The extent to which they will be replaced by new stocks remains to be seen.

VIGILANCE STILL NECESSARY

The above estimates of the situation by Local Governments do not represent any disposition to underrate the will or the ability of the Congress to do further harm to the country, nor do they indicate any tendency to relax vigilance and counter-efforts. On the contrary, there is agreement among Provincial Governments that the capacity for mischief is not exhausted, and that it is as necessary as ever to combat the movement. The justice of this view is shown by the occurrence during the week of three serious collisions between the police and the supporters or dupes of the Congress. [Details are given of the three clashes.] Full details of casualties in these three incidents have not yet been received, but it appears probable that the number of deaths will exceed 20 and that the number of injured will exceed 100. It cannot at present be said whether these occurrences represent a growing tendency towards deliberate violence, or whether they are only symptomatic of a decline in the discipline and quality of Congress volunteers. It is, however, quite obvious that in each of these three instances Congress workers deliberately engaged in activities and created conditions which any man of ordinary common sense and prudence who professed the principles of non-violence would have eschewed as certain to provoke results directly opposed to his professions. The tragedy of this and similar incidents is that the victims are only too often the ignorant and credulous who have been misled by lying misrepresentations and by promises known to be incapable of fulfilment.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

CABINET DELIBERATIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, OCT. 1

The Cabinet meeting to-day lasted more than six hours. No decisions were reached and the meeting will be resumed to-morrow. Ministers are unanimous that the Budget must be balanced, but differ regarding methods, though no serious disagreement is expected till Caucus meets.

Mr. Latham, leader of the Nationalist Party, addressing a Rotarian meeting to-day, referred to Mr. Scullin's statement in London on the finances of Australia, and said that he allied himself with the Prime Minister's declaration that the Commonwealth must honour every obligation incurred to individuals who had invested in Australia on its promise to pay.

Mr. Tranter, chairman of the Associated Banks, in a statement to-day, deprecated undue pessimism. He said that business was going on and things were not half so bad as some made out. There was very little change in bank deposits since the June quarterly average was made up. Savings banks deposits were also normal. He would advise those worrying about a falling market to lock up their bonds and scrip and lose the key; they would come off better in the end.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES IN VICTORIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, OCT. 1

Sir Stanley Argyle, Leader of the Opposition, launched his motion of no-confidence in the Legislative Assembly to-day. On Mr. Hogan, the Premier, notifying, in reply, the Government's acceptance of the Public Service Association's offer of the previous day to accept an unconditional 6 per cent. aggregate reduction in salaries, amounting to between £180,000 and £200,000, the debate was adjourned.

This obviates the necessity for increased income-tax as originally proposed in the Budget. The non-Government parties will meet to-morrow to consider the new position that has arisen.

AFTERMATH OF DOMINICAN HURRICANE

STARVING CARIBS' ATTACK ON ROSEAU

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 1

Refugees from Dominica, British West Indies, arriving at Port of Spain, Trinidad, report that Indians from the Carib reserve, half-starving because of the loss of their crops in the recent hurricane, advanced on Roseau, the capital of Dominica, on Monday, looting food stores as they went. They were met by constabulary who were forced to use their firearms. A number of the rioters and four constables were wounded, the latter seriously. Later, Marines and sailors from H.M.S. Delhi helped to restore order and ration foodstuffs. H.M.S. Delhi is returning to Port of Spain to-morrow.

THE DISORDERS IN HAVANA

FORTY-TWO ARRESTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 1

Havana was reported to be quiet to-day, after yesterday's clash between students of the National University and police, in which four students and two policemen were seriously wounded and several others less seriously hurt.

One professor and 41 students were arrested in connexion with the outbreak, which grew out of the attempt of 150 policemen to prevent some 600 students from holding a meeting in front of the University and marching thence to the residence of the Cuban philosopher, Señor Enrique José Varona, to express their approval of his recent utterances against present political methods in the island.

The Department of the Interior has appointed a special judge to preside at the trial of the arrested students. The United States Embassy is reported to be making an independent investigation of the outbreaks. There is a strict censorship of all outgoing and incoming telegrams in Cuba.

Dr. Isidro Ayora, the President of Ecuador, announced last night that he would remain in the Presidency until his constitutional term of office expires in September, 1932. He was led to take this action by an almost unanimous vote of Congress refusing his resignation and by popular manifestations which seemed to ensure his carrying out his programme of political and economic reforms without further interference. Yesterday, too, a delegation of Army officers at Quito urged him to withdraw his resignation in the interest of the peace of the country, as it seemed unlikely that the Army would accept Colonel Guerrero, Minister of War, as an interim President.

The entire Cabinet has resigned but it is expected that some Ministers, including Colonel Guerrero, will be asked to resume their posts now that Dr. Ayora has received what amounts to a popular vote of confidence.

A report from Rio de Janeiro that the police had arrested but later freed a number of soldiers, including two officers, on the suspicion that they were implicated in a Communist plot to capture the President of Brazil, Dr. Washington Luis, and set up a new Government, aroused so much excitement in São Paulo yesterday that the chief of police sent a formal statement to the newspapers calling the report unfounded and denying that any soldiers or civilians were still being held for investigation. The report attributed the alleged activity of the soldiers to a Communist group headed by Luis Carlos Prestes, a former Army captain, who has been living in exile since the collapse of the São Paulo rebellion in 1925 and directing Communist manoeuvres in Brazil from Uruguay and Argentina.

THE HOMECOMING OF ANDREE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, OCT. 1

The Svensksund, with the remains of Andrée and his companions on board, now lies moored at one of the naval wharves at Karlskrona. She will leave to-morrow afternoon for Stockholm, where she is due to arrive at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Application was made to-day by the relatives of the explorers to the authorities concerned for permission to cremate the three bodies, and this was granted.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET

HEIMWEHR APPOINTMENTS CRITICIZED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, OCT. 1

The Austrian Parliament was dissolved to-day and writs have been issued for a General Election to be held on Sunday, November 9.

That part of the non-Socialist Press which does not include the recognized organs of the Heimwehr is much annoyed by the inclusion of two leading members of the Heimwehr in the new Government, and, in particular, the appointment of the Prince of Starhemberg as Minister of the Interior, to which office are subordinated the police and the gendarmerie, is sharply criticized. How, it is asked, can a high public office be given to a young man who is distinguished only for the wide range of his invective and the dangerous threats he has repeatedly uttered against constitutional government and a large section of the population—a man who, moreover, with Herr Hitler, the National-Socialist leader in Germany, attempted a dangerous *coup d'Etat* in a foreign country? Objection is also taken to the appointment to the important post of Minister of Justice of Dr. Hueber, another Heimwehr leader, who is a young provincial lawyer.

However, the fact is ignored that Herr Vaugoin's Government is willing to submit its programme to the whole electorate for approval and to take its chance of victory or defeat. The Socialists have done and are doing their best to put the other point of view clearly before those whom the programme mostly affects. It will, therefore, not be the fault of the leaders of any of the five political parties concerned if what would be practically a Fascist dictatorship is returned by the electors.

Herr Karl Vaugoin, the new Chancellor, was born in Vienna in 1873, the son of a jeweller. After completing his studies at a secondary school he passed into the Army, in which he served as officer for six years. During the Great War he was at first instructor of recruits and later attached to the Field Commissariat Department. He had engaged in politics shortly before the War, being elected a city councillor. In 1920 he was chosen a member of Parliament for the Christian Social Party, and in the following year was made Minister for Territorial Defence, a post he has held uninterruptedly since.

The Prince of Starhemberg, the new Minister of the Interior, was born in 1899. As a youth of 17 he fought in Russia and on the Piave. After the collapse of the Monarchy he took part in the Kapp Putsch and in the German raid against Poland in Upper Silesia. Thereafter he assumed command of a section of the Fascist Heimwehr.

MR. LENOX SIMPSON WOUNDED

TIENTSIN, OCT. 1.—Mr. Lenox Simpson, who was placed in charge of the Tientsin Customs by Yen Hsi-shan, was shot at by three Chinese this evening and seriously injured.

Mr. Simpson was at work in his house when the three Chinese drove up and presented a card, asking for an interview with him. Mr. Simpson was escorting the three visitors to his study when one of them drew out his pistol and fired twice. One bullet penetrated Mr. Simpson's spine. The other missed. The assailants escaped by the motor-car in which they had arrived.—*Reuter.*

At Geneva yesterday the League Council endorsed an agreement reached between Lithuania and Germany concluding the dispute over the MEMEL Directorate.

Telegrams in Brief

The Economic Council set up in BELGIUM by recent Royal decree was installed yesterday by M. Jaspar, the Prime Minister.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who left England last week in an attempt to fly to the Far East, had to descend yesterday at Konia, TURKEY, owing to lack of petrol.

Commander Branco, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, had luncheon with King Alfonso at SAN SEBASTIAN yesterday. The Duke of Alba, Spanish Foreign Minister, was present.

As a sequel to the recent riots in PRAGUE the Minister of the Interior has ordered the dissolution of the policemen's union in Czechoslovakia and the confiscation of its funds.

Negotiations between FRANCE and SPAIN for a new commercial agreement are to begin in Madrid on October 14, when a committee of French and Spanish experts will discuss the matter.

King Feisal, on his return from his tour in Europe, arrived in BAGHDAD last evening by an R.A.F. aeroplane from Cairo. A large crowd had gathered at the aerodrome, and the town was illuminated.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone are paying a farewell visit to the ORANGE FREE STATE, where universal regret has been expressed at their coming departure from South Africa.

Sir Eric Drummond and M. Albert Thomas are expected to attend the celebrations in ITALY, beginning on October 14, of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture. The King of Italy and Signor Mussolini will also be present.

Our CALCUTTA Correspondent reports that the Fokker monoplane of the K.L.M. line, which is opening the new mail service between Amsterdam and the Dutch East Indies, arrived at Dum-Dum aerodrome yesterday carrying 34,000 letters. The aeroplane left later for Akyab.

Disappointment at the report of the Sixth Committee on Slavery was expressed by Lord Cecil at the LEAGUE ASSEMBLY yesterday. He said that the British delegation could not accept responsibility for the committee's decision to ask for a postponement for one year of any revision of the League procedure on slavery.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS IN RUSSIA

GETTING RID OF QUEUES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, OCT. 1

A fortnight ago the Soviet Government ordered the introduction of resolute measures "to abolish the queue evil" in the streets of Moscow and other centres. This week the food control authorities in Moscow have begun a new method of dispersing queues by special "first aid queue brigades," organized on the fire-brigade system.

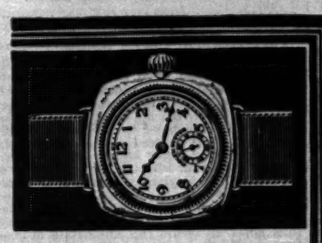
As soon as any citizen observes a queue forming outside any Soviet shop he must give the alarm by ringing up No. 28,996 from the nearest telephone, and one of the first-aid brigades will be dispatched with all speed to the spot indicated.

The brigades have authority to disperse the queue in various ways, preferably by helping the shop assistants to distribute the available goods expeditiously. The brigades also inspect the shoppers' cards to detect attempts to obtain goods under false pretences and to hand over offenders to the police. Many thousands of false cards have already been confiscated and the holders arrested as speculators. According to the Soviet Press the first-aid brigades have already heavily reduced many queues.

In order to pacify the masses, trade union organizations in Moscow have issued a statement on the food prospects for the next three months. It is expected that bread rations will remain unchanged, and the sugar ration will be increased during November. Meat and fat supplies will continue to be short, but these may be offset somewhat by increased supplies of fish. Owing to bad methods of distribution supplies of milk will be extremely small, and the quantity of vegetables available will depend on "how we carry out our vegetable campaign." Textiles may be easier after January, but for the present "all these goods are going to the countryside to stimulate the collection of grain."

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THE CONFERENCE KEY-NOTE

ECONOMIC PLANS

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The opening session of the Imperial Conference was held yesterday morning in the Reception Room of the Foreign Office, when the first act was to send a message of respectful duty to the King. In his reply, which was read later in the morning, his Majesty stated that he realized the all-important questions which are to be considered, and that he would follow with close attention the progress of the deliberations of the Conference.

Mr. MacDonald was elected Chairman of the Conference, and his speech of welcome and the speeches of the heads of the delegations are reported in full on page 7. The speeches occupy much less space than those delivered at the opening of the last Conference in 1926. The principal reason for this is that the Prime Minister decided to dispense with the usual survey of the position of the Empire during the period since the Conference last met and to circulate it later as a Conference Paper. It is understood that the same course will be followed with the review of foreign affairs, as every effort is being made to expedite the work of the Conference as much as possible. It is realized that there is a large amount of work to be transacted, and the representatives of the Dominions are anxious that if possible their task shall be completed in six weeks.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

One of the first acts of the Conference after yesterday morning's speeches was to set up a General Economic Committee of Experts to consider matters of a technical character, and this met in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir Sydney Chapman, Chief Economic Adviser to his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. There was also a meeting of heads of delegations in the afternoon to discuss the best methods of dealing with the various items on the Conference agenda. This meeting was adjourned until this morning, and as there is to be a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, there will be no plenary meeting of the Imperial Conference to-day.

It is possible that the next meeting of the Conference will not be held until Monday, when the agenda will include a discussion on the general economic position of the Empire if Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, is ready by then to speak on the subject. Under the procedure of the Conference the representative of Canada is the first Dominion spokesman in each debate. No arrangement has been made to take the various subjects which are to come before the Conference in any special order, but the speeches yesterday showed that the present economic position of the British Commonwealth of Nations is the paramount consideration in the minds of all the delegates, and the British Government are anxious to hear the views of the Dominions as soon as possible.

POINTS FROM SPEECHES

Among the principal points in the speeches at yesterday's sitting of the Conference were the following:—

THE PRIME MINISTER

The vicissitudes of political fortune have led to the absence of no less than five of the Prime Ministers who took part in the Conference of 1926.

There are others whose presence we miss to-day. Lord Balfour's name will always be associated with the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of the 1926 Conference.

We deplore the terrible tragedy which cut short in the prime of life that devoted servant of his country, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and we have heard with deep regret of the death of Lord Birkenhead, a distinguished figure at the last Conference.

The agenda of the present Conference will deal broadly with three main aspects of the problems which are of common concern to us all—the relations of the members of the British Commonwealth with one another in the political or constitutional field, foreign policy, and economic questions.

The prosperity (or the reverse) of one country is closely linked with the circumstances of others. We have to consider what practical measures we can devise for helping one another, and thereby helping us all, remembering the different world contacts and internal industrial circumstances to which we have to accommodate ourselves.

MR. BENNETT (CANADA)

There have never been presented to the Conference for solution questions of such urgency and of such basic consequence to the economic welfare of the Empire as those which now arise.

My colleagues and I from Canada come to the Conference not only with a message of affection and good will, but in the strong belief that by the concerted action of the whole we can advance the interests of all sections of the Empire.

We have a common purpose, and it would be strange indeed if, united to achieve it, there should not follow on our action that same high measure of success which has crowned our joint and steadfast efforts in the past.

MR. SCULLIN (AUSTRALIA)

We hold that it is quite possible to reconcile complete and effective autonomy of the Dominions with the unity of the British Commonwealth as a whole—but not if we attempt to dot every "i" and cross every "t."

We are a free association, and to my mind there is nothing to be gained, and a great deal to be lost, by attempting to crystallize our relations too closely within the confines of any formal document.

The resources of the British Commonwealth of Nations are sufficient to provide a permanent basis for our joint prosperity. It could be made to supply all our requirements of agricultural products, and in only a few mineral products is it necessary to look outside its borders.

The urgent problem of to-day is one of markets rather than of production.

Within the Empire we are able to make preferential arrangements which are impossible in the outside world owing to the network of commercial treaties existing between most foreign countries.

We can guarantee one another markets of sufficient importance in most commodities to absorb a far greater volume of production than we have yet attained.

In considering the market for Empire agriculture in Great Britain, Australia and, I have no doubt, the other Dominions would naturally expect to see the British farmer given the first place with, where necessary, advantages even over the Dominions; but we hope to be given, again where necessary, some advantage over our foreign competitors.

MR. FORBES (NEW ZEALAND)

It will be our endeavour to join wholeheartedly in any movement which promises to bring the constituent parts of the Commonwealth into closer and more effective economic relations.

I am well aware that grave and fundamental differences of opinion exist as to how best such increased economic cooperation may be brought about.

A great deal is expected from this Conference, and any failure to agree upon some concrete and effective policy to our common benefit, or at least to take some definite steps towards the promotion of increased inter-Empire trade, would be the cause of great disappointment throughout the Commonwealth.

It may be hoped that at this Conference all questions as to the status of the respective members of the Commonwealth will be finally disposed of, but another question of even higher importance will arise.

In a Commonwealth consisting of at least six equal partners, centrifugal influences must tend towards the weakening of our association in the absence of an effective means of evolving a common policy and common action in all essential matters.

GENERAL HERTZOG (SOUTH AFRICA)

In 1926 the Conference busied itself mainly with abstract principles as to status and competency.

It will be the task of this Conference to apply itself more particularly to the solution of questions of an economic and fiscal nature. Let us hope that we shall attain a success not less than that achieved in 1926.

A very important function will be finally to adjust the outstanding constitutional questions consequent upon the decisions arrived at in 1926.

The essentials of that task have been settled for us so exhaustively by the report of last year's inter-Commonwealth Conference that this portion of our labour may well be looked upon as already completed, except for the purpose of formal sanction for the consideration of some matters of detail.

South Africa has viewed with some concern the prospective abolition of existing tariff benefits on the part of the Government of Great Britain.

I wish, however, to make it quite clear that I look upon the fiscal policy of a country as so closely associated with the economic life and well-being of its people that only the particular circumstances and requirements of the State and people concerned can claim a voice in deciding upon it.

South Africa would welcome an examination of the possibility of adopting inter-Commonwealth trade agreements.

In no case, do I hope, will the Conference despair of arriving at a solution which will prevent the evil effects of a change in policy from assuming the character of a disaster to those who, believing in the stability of inter-Commonwealth economic relations, have been induced in good faith to make investments on the basis of that belief.

I can conceive of nothing more destructive of Commonwealth cooperation than such a failure, with the consequential loss in faith in the stability of our economic relations.

MR. McGILLIGAN (IRISH FREE STATE)

The Irish Free State still maintains its position as the second best customer that Great Britain has on a *per capita* basis of purchase, and as the fifth of her customers on gross purchases.

We are most anxious to aid in the elaboration of principles which should guide the members of the Commonwealth in their mutual economic agreements.

For us the recognition of our position as a free and sovereign State comes before all other considerations.

We desire to be able to devote ourselves entirely to the development of the prosperity of our people and to cooperate with the other Governments of the Commonwealth in raising the level of human happiness in other countries.

While certain elements of the old system of Imperial control were maintained, even though it was only in form, the will to cooperate was correspondingly weakened.

We most earnestly urge upon the Conference the need of removing finally those last obstacles to harmonious and easy intercourse. So long as any form of control remained, cooperation had to be tinged with some colouring of compulsion. That made it less wholehearted and less effective.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES (NEWFOUNDLAND)

The Newfoundland people generally are enthusiastically in favour of the development of inter-Empire trade with such preferences as may be possible, having regard to the economic conditions of each individual country affected.

We want as Newfoundlanders to develop our position in the Empire. In the days of long ago the world thought in terms of miles as distance; now we think in terms of time.

THE MAHARAJAH OF BIKANER (INDIA)

An early and satisfactory solution of the Indian constitutional problem on courageous and statesmanlike lines is of supreme urgency to the Empire.

India wishes to remain within the Commonwealth. The Princes and subjects of the Indian States retain their loyalty to the King-Emperor and attachment to the Empire undimmed.

The great bulk of the people of British India are desirous at heart that their country shall occupy an honourable place in the British Commonwealth.

If this aspiration can be satisfied the future will be full of promise.

BOMBAY CONGRESS AND MILLS

ATTEMPT TO DICTATE TO OWNERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Oct. 1

The Bombay Congress Committee is still engaged in trying to dictate to the millowners what they shall do. Having procured an agreement with some of the European-managed mills to its terms, Congress now seeks to force the agreement on all the Indian-managed mills. The agreement takes the form of a letter to Congress which the mills are required to sign, and some have already done so.

The letter, after expressing "full sympathy with the national aspirations of the people," prescribes that mills shall not manufacture any cloth below 10's counts except certain sorts to be agreed upon by the mills and the Congress Committee. Then follow details about the Indianization of the management, staff, and capital, and an undertaking not to import foreign yarn or piece goods. It also provides that the mills shall not exploit in their own interests the Swadeshi spirit generated by and encouraged by the national movement, and shall guard against profiteering by middlemen and make Swadeshi goods available to the public at "reasonable rates."

A deputation of Congressmen and merchants has gone to Mussoorie to see Pandit Motilal Nehru about the disposal of foreign cloth stocks now lying in the warehouses. The position is that the boycott committee, while unwilling to stop the picketing of foreign cloth shops, is equally unwilling to displease the merchants, who are its main supporters. Thus the matter has been left for disposal as an all-India problem.

The Congress War Council has taken to heart the warning given by Mr. Shaukat Ali, the Moslem leader, and decided to abandon the programme of the black flag procession and demonstration next Saturday against the delegates who are sailing for the Round-Table Conference. Opposition to the Conference was shown by a meeting of the Cotton Merchants' Association and the Cotton Brokers' Association, held yesterday, when a resolution was adopted declaring that the delegates did not represent any section of the commercial community of the people, who had no faith in the Conference.

❦ Other Indian news on p. 11.

COVENANT AND PACT

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Oct. 1

The sub-committee which has been trying since last Friday to reach an agreed text for the amendment of the Covenant so as to bring it into harmony with the Kellogg Pact gave up the attempt at 9 o'clock to-night when it was resolved to hold the question over for next year's Assembly.

Lord Cecil fought hard to get an acceptable text for the consideration of the present Assembly, and many modifications of the amendment proposed by the committee of jurists were considered, but when a vote was taken only the delegate for China supported him in opposing the adjournment.

NEW ROAD LAWS

EYESIGHT TEST FOR DRIVERS

HIGHWAY CODE AND INSURANCE

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

Since the Road Traffic Act was passed into law at the end of last Session, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, and the officials of the Ministry have been busily occupied in making the necessary arrangements for bringing the various sections of the measure into operation. Many conferences have already been held with such motoring organizations as the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club, with the motor manufacturers, the insurance companies, the trade unions whose members are employed on road transport, bodies representing the interests of the pedestrians, and other Government Departments affected. Such good progress has been made that many broad principles have already been decided on, although the details remain capable of further adjustment.

The Minister of Transport gave an outline of the new law of the road at a conference with representatives of the Press yesterday. Mr. Morrison stated, before Parliament rose, that it was hoped to bring Part I. of the Act, which deals with the regulation of motor vehicles, into operation on November 1. Experience has shown, however, that so much preliminary work has to be done that December 1 is the earliest possible moment at which this part of the Act can be brought into force. The order dealing with the construction and use of motor-vehicles generally, which has to be issued by the Minister of Transport, will supersede 40 existing regulations and orders, and the views of all interested parties have to be sought. The meeting between Mr. Morrison and representatives of the manufacturers and others on Tuesday made it clear that the constituent bodies will have to be consulted before final decisions can be taken, and there is no desire to bring this part of the Act into operation before everybody has been so consulted. The discussions with the insurance companies on insurance against third-party risks have made good progress, and it should be possible to bring Part II. into operation by the New Year. This applies also to Part III., which amends the existing highway law and includes the new Highway Code, which must be approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament. Part IV., dealing with the licensing of public service vehicles, cannot come into operation before April 1, 1931, although it is hoped that the Traffic Commissioners will have been appointed by the end of November. Twelve full-time chairmen of commissions have to be appointed, and more than 2,000 applications for the offices have been received. Part V., which enables municipalities to run motor-omnibus services without applying to Parliament, is also expected to come into force next April 1.

LICENCE CONDITIONS

The general body of motorists will be interested particularly in the arrangements for the granting of licences. After Part I. comes into operation there will be one standard licence in all parts of the country. It is proposed that there shall be two absolute bars to the granting of a driving licence, even if the applicant already holds a licence. These will be:—(*a*). Extremely defective eyesight; and (*b*) liability to disabling fits. Discussions are proceeding with the British Medical Association and the motoring organizations as to a scientific eyesight test, and the broad principle which will be adopted is the ability of an applicant to be able to read the numbers on an ordinary motor-car plate at a distance of 30 or 35 yards. Applicants for licences will also be required to state on their application forms that so far as they know they suffer from no complaint, such as heart attacks, epileptic fits, or mental disease, which would interfere with their efficiency as drivers. If an applicant has any doubt on the subject he will be expected to take professional advice, as he will be liable to severe penalties for non-disclosure of essential facts.

The disabled man presents some difficulty. If he already holds a licence it will be renewed if he declares that his driving has not been a source of danger to the public. A new applicant will be required to pass a driving test, of which details have been approved by the representatives of the motoring bodies and of the Disabled Men's Association. He will have to show that he is able to carry out promptly and effectively the ordinary operations connected with the driving of motor-vehicles; to reverse, to stop within a reasonable distance, and to stop and start on a steep incline.

THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE

The negotiations with the representatives of the insurance interests have reached an advanced stage, and when the technical points have been arranged the motoring bodies will be consulted. After this section of the Act comes into force, the applicant for an Excise licence will be required to produce a certificate that he is covered against third-party risks of death or bodily injury, and this certificate must be carried at all times. Some of the general points which it is desired to incorporate in the order dealing with the construction of vehicles were outlined at the conference at the Ministry of Transport on Tuesday. It is hoped to secure the elimination of steel tires on all vehicles, except where a large load which cannot be divided has to be carried on specially constructed trailers. It is hoped that within a reasonable time, subject to a few possible exceptions, all motor-cars and heavy motor-vehicles will be fitted with pneumatic tires. After a certain date all newly registered public service vehicles will have to be fitted with pneumatic tires.

The drafting of the Highway Code has not yet reached an advanced stage, but it is known that it will incorporate the accepted rules of the road, and will include illustrations of the recognized signals to be given by drivers of vehicles. It will also incorporate most of the recommendations on the subject contained in the first report of the Royal Commission on Transport. In general, it may be said that the Code will emphasize the equal rights of all users of the King's Highway to considerate treatment, provided that considerate treatment is given in return. Under the new Act, the number of licensing authorities will be reduced from 1,300 to 12. Each commission will consist of a full-time chairman and two other members selected from panels to represent the urban and the rural areas. One of their first tasks will be to co-ordinate the road traffic services and to secure efficient services without much of the overlapping which exists to-day. It is hoped that it will be possible to bring these coordinated services into operation by next April.

SHANGHAI HEALTH CAMPAIGN

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Oct. 1

It was announced by the representative of the Chinese Ministry of Health at a session of the League Health Committee to-day that a campaign of mass vaccinations against smallpox and of inoculations against malaria had begun in Shanghai as part of a joint effort by the Chinese and foreign municipal authorities with the object of ridding the city of these two scourges. The Chinese authorities have already inoculated 300,000 persons; the foreign settlement, 100,000.

This work has been approved by the Health Committee of the League, and is one of the first steps in a great health campaign being undertaken by the Chinese health officials in close consultation with the League Health organization.

M. TARDIEU'S POLICY

A SIGNIFICANT PILGRIMAGE

INTERVIEW WITH M. POINCARE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 1

M. Tardieu, returning from his visit to the provinces, arrived in Paris by motor-car early this morning and drove to the Gare de l'Est, where he took train to Bar-le-Duc. He was met there by M. Maginot, the Minister for War, and went to the Hôtel de Commerce, where he took luncheon with M. Poincaré and M. Maginot. All three returned to Paris this evening, and M. Briand will return from Geneva to-morrow.

The luncheon was private, and M. Tardieu is reported to have shown "great discretion" when asked what was the object of his visit to Bar-le-Duc. His journey half across France to confer with M. Poincaré is naturally the subject of speculation, and it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the stage is being set for a new move. As I suggested yesterday, the return of M. Poincaré to Paris is not expected to be barren of consequences, and the meeting between him and M. Tardieu strengthens the belief that M. Poincaré's official *incognito* is likely to be frankly discarded before long.

The date of the reassembly of the French Chamber has not yet been fixed, but the opening moves in the Government's next campaign cannot be long delayed. It would be only fitting, in the atmosphere of the moment, that they should be made at Bar-le-Duc rather than in the capital. For some time M. Poincaré has laboriously tilled the soil of the frontier provinces in preparation for a political harvest, and it is only natural that M. Tardieu, himself the Parliamentary representative of one of the fortress towns of France, should choose that soil for his seed. The last adjournment of the Chamber, accompanied as it was by the hasty application of the closure and the postponement of a good part of the Government programme, was taken by many as a sign that M. Tardieu, seeing danger ahead, preferred a hurried withdrawal to any further defiance of his opponents. The Prime Minister himself appeared to feel that in the autumn he might need either to seek new support or to resign his task to other hands.

POSSIBLE MOVE TO RIGHT

It will be remembered that M. Tardieu, on his accession to power, sought and failed to obtain the cooperation of the Radicals. The first move was to seek to broaden the basis of his Government towards the Left. Having failed in this he maintained himself for a time on the promise of national prosperity. The collapse of the American boom and the threatening advance of the world economic crisis may have warned M. Tardieu that he would do well to change his ground; at any rate, the sudden swing to the Right in Germany offered him an opportunity. French policy is of all things most sensitive to events in Germany, and an outburst of nationalism in Germany is followed, as the night follows the day, by a similar movement in France. At the time of the Socialist Congress at Bordeaux in July, the fair horizons of M. Tardieu's Government seemed about to be broken by a small cloud from the west; but, with Herr Hitler's successes in Germany, this half-developed squall has long been lost sight of. If M. Tardieu wishes to break new ground, it is to the Right, not to the Left, that he will move. Bar-le-Duc and the eastern frontier, not the western plains of pacifist agricultural France, offer themselves as his battleground.

The great concession which M. Tardieu made to national and international opinion, as distinct from party opinion, was the retention in his Cabinet of M. Briand as Minister for Foreign Affairs. M. Briand's leadership of Europe in the advance towards conciliation and disarmament had become an institution which, by common consent, was left untouched. Of late there have been signs of a change even here. When M. Briand's project for a Federal Union of Europe was somewhat coolly received his critics in France, feeling that he had overreached himself, became bolder in their attacks and asked openly whether the "Briand policy" really had the approval of M. Tardieu and the Cabinet. M. Tardieu discreetly refrained from taking up this challenge; but by appointing heads of Government departments instead of members of all parties as delegates at the League Assembly he gave colour to the suggestion that the continuity of French foreign policy, even at Geneva, might soon be broken.

M. BRIAND'S POSITION

In circles in close touch with M. Tardieu it is now suggested that a break with "Briandism" may not be distant. Any friction which may exist will not be diminished by M. Briand's recent utterances at Geneva. His phrase, "As long as I represent France peace will be kept," was not calculated to please his colleagues; nor was his appeal for help in "holding the helm." He has incurred the displeasure of the French Nationalists by seeking to calm apprehensions of German nationalism. In his speech at Alençon M. Tardieu said that "security, arbitration, and disarmament," in that order, were the objects of French policy. M. Paul-Boncour promptly protested in a newspaper article that arbitration should come first; and M. Briand, in his speech at Geneva yesterday, adopted M. Paul-Boncour's order, and not that of his leader.

From such straws many observers detect a new wind, unfavourable to M. Briand and the League, favourable to the Nationalists and to the advocates of military preparedness, blowing across the arena of French politics. M. Tardieu's luncheon with M. Poincaré may be the prelude to new combinations and a new stand in Europe.

INVALIDS

The condition of Sir Richard Barnett was stated to show a slight improvement yesterday.

Sir Guy Stephenson was reported last night to be slightly better.

The condition of Mr. C. A. McCurdy, K.C., was stated to be satisfactory last night.

The condition of Lord Brotherton, who is lying ill at Kirkham Abbey, Yorks, was stated last night to be unchanged.

Mr. G. Dallas, M.P., who is in hospital at Wellingborough, underwent an operation yesterday which was entirely satisfactory. His condition last night was stated to be as well as could be expected.

Prebendary Gough underwent an operation in London yesterday, and is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

WEI-HAI-WEI

FORMAL RETURN TO CHINA

CEREMONIAL AT THE PORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1

The rendition of Wei-hai-wei was carried out this morning with an elaborate ceremony at which Sir Reginald F. Johnston, the British Commissioner, surrendered the territory to the Chinese Administrator.

The Administrator, on landing, was accorded a naval salute of 15 guns and was received by the Commissioner, Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, the senior military officer, and Government officials, supported by guards of honour of both Services. Immediately afterwards British detachments paraded in front of Government House, and after introductions had been made the Commissioner from a platform read extracts from the Agreement restoring Wei-hai-wei to China. The British and Chinese flags were then hoisted and a salute of 21 guns was fired by the British warships Kent and Petersfield. A reception followed, at which the toasts of the King and the President of the Chinese Republic were drunk with musical honours.

After the ceremony Sir Reginald Johnston, who has long been associated with Wei-hai-wei and is immensely popular with both the Chinese and British communities, was accorded a cordial farewell, and left in the sloop Sandwich for Shanghai, whence he sails for England.

The Chinese Administrator has brought with him a civil staff and 300 marines as a garrison, and very careful arrangements have been made by the Government to ensure the effective administration of the territory in the future. To-day 14 British warships were anchored in the bay, and it is satisfactory to know that until China is in a position to establish a naval base on an extensive scale the British fleet is free of the port and will enjoy the necessary shore facilities.

NORTH CHINA WAR

CONFLICTING REPORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1

Chiang Kai-shek is quoted as reporting that the Kuominchun is in precipitous retreat, and that Feng Yu-hsiang, owing to the surrender of the majority of his commanders, has telegraphed announcing his retirement. The Nanking Government accordingly assumes a prompt cessation of the war.

Meanwhile, it is stated, 40 Government commanders have addressed a communication to Chang Hsueh-liang, declaring that peace is not possible unless Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan are compelled to retire, thereby implying that there is difficulty in obtaining their withdrawal from the field, and that Chang Hsueh-liang is sheltering them.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, Oct. 1

The recent claims by the Nanking Government of decisive victories over Feng Yu-hsiang's armies in Honan are discredited by the arrival here of dispatches from trustworthy quarters indicating that the prolonged offensive launched by Chiang Kai-shek in a desperate effort to capture Chengchow has definitely failed.

Though at one stage the Nanking forces succeeded in reaching a point within a few miles of their objective, it is stated that the Kuominchun, by vigorous counter-attacks, have now regained most of the ground which the Government forces won at great cost. The main result of the intervention of Manchuria so far appears to have been to enable the Northerners to shorten their line and concentrate their whole forces on the Lunghai Railway front.

MASSACRE IN KANSU

PEKING, Oct. 1.—Eight thousand persons have been massacred at Lihsien, in South Kansu (North-West China). The town was attacked four weeks ago by an army of bandits, and, although the inhabitants put up a stout resistance, they were worn out after a month's siege. The bandits then stormed the town and killed everybody except the young girls, who were carried off.—*Reuter*.

"THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT"

The leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement*, published to-day, on Roger Bacon is an attempt, based on recent publications of Bacon texts and translations, to reassess his position in the history of science and philosophy. Among books reviewed are Brigadier-General E. L. Spears's "Liaison, 1914," a narrative of the Great Retreat; M. Bernard Faÿ's "Franklin, the Apostle of Modern Times"; Mrs. G. H. Bell's edition of "The Hamwood Papers of the Ladies of Llangollen and Caroline Hamilton," being the diary and letters of Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby, who, leaving their relatives in Ireland, lived for many years at Llangollen; Dr. Hans Scholz's "Richard Wagner an Mathilde Maier (1862-1878)"; and Miss Ellis-Fermor's edition of Marlowe's *Tamburlaine the Great*. New novels noticed include Miss Margaret Kennedy's "The Fool of the Family"; Mr. Somerset Maugham's "Cakes and Ale"; and Sir Rider Haggard's posthumous work, "Belshazzar."

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended September 20, 1930, were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	234,800	43,600
Durham	661,800	123,100
Yorkshire	897,100	164,700
Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales ..	342,800	86,400
Derby, Nottingham and Leicester ..	616,100	115,900
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	344,200	72,400
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	872,400	162,700
Other English districts*	112,500	23,900
Scotland	583,800	91,800
Total	4,665,500	884,500

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset and Kent.

In the preceding week the output was 4,257,900 tons and the number of wage-earners 884,100.

THE LATE LORD BIRKENHEAD

ABBEY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The first part of the funeral service for Lord Birkenhead will be held in the Chapel of Gray's Inn at 11 o'clock to-morrow. At the conclusion of the service the body will be taken to the crematorium at Golders Green. Some places will be reserved for relatives and intimate friends and for Benchers of the society. The rest of the limited accommodation in the chapel will be available for those who present themselves early at the door of the chapel in Gray's Inn-square.

The funeral will take place at Charlton, near Banbury, on Saturday. It will be preceded by a short service in Newbottle Church at 2.15. Special coaches will be attached to the train leaving St. Marylebone Station at 12.15 for Brackley, and also to the train returning to London from Banbury at 3.54. Cars will meet the train at Brackley.

A memorial service will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Monday. A limited number of seats will be reserved for personal and official friends, and all applications for tickets should be made to the Secretary, 72, St. Stephen's House, Westminster. No tickets will be issued by the Abbey authorities, but the remainder of the Abbey will be open to all who wish to attend the service.

At Liverpool Cathedral to-morrow there will be a memorial service attended by the Lord Mayor, and on Saturday Birkenhead School will honour its most distinguished son by holding a service, at which it is expected that Mr. Harry Locke, who taught Lord Birkenhead in his school days, will give an address.

The body of Lord Birkenhead will lie in state in the Chapel of Gray's Inn till to-morrow. Yesterday several hundred people had filed past the coffin before midday, and during the luncheon hour many typists and clerks employed in and about Gray's Inn visited the little Chapel. A large cross of pink chrysanthemums with a centre-piece of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley had been placed at the head of the coffin; it was inscribed "From his colleagues, the Benchers of Gray's Inn."

SIR ROBERT HORNE, M.P., speaking at the Junior Constitutional Club yesterday, said that few careers in the history of England had been so romantic as that of Lord Birkenhead. Nobody in our time was so adequate to every situation which confronted him. He had the best intellectual machine in his head of any man they knew, and within the range of his interests he was incomparable. No Lord Chancellor of modern times had surpassed the quality and extent of the work which he accomplished during his occupancy of the Woolsack. No man gave more brilliant service to his party; none devoted a more sagacious mind to the interests of his country.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, M.P., at the same meeting, said Lord Birkenhead would be remembered by the members of the club as a great advocate, a keen party man, an outstanding Lord Chancellor, and a wise counsellor.

❦ Further tributes to Lord Birkenhead will be found on page 14.

THE "LAWRENCE LEGEND"

GERMAN JOURNALIST'S MISADVENTURE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Oct. 1

According to a dispatch received by the *Vossische Zeitung* from Teheran, that newspaper's Near Eastern Correspondent, Herr Wolfgang von Weisl, was recently arrested by the Persian authorities, together with a companion, Herr Blum, the painter, and kept in custody for 10 days. The Persians, it is stated, mistook Herr von Weisl for the "notorious" Colonel Lawrence.

Herren Weisl and Blum, with a Kurdish interpreter, crossed the frontier from Iraq into Persia on September 11. It was their intention to visit Kurdish tribes. Herr von Weisl, the report states, has followed for years the same paths as Colonel Lawrence. In his Arab dress, armed with his short sword, he has visited Ibn Saud, King Feisal, and all the Arab leaders. Wherever trouble arises he is first on the spot. He had barely recovered from a dagger wound acquired in the last Palestine riots when the Kurdish rising called irresistibly for investigation.

Unfortunately, the Persian frontier guard had, it is stated, just received orders to keep a sharp look-out for Colonel Lawrence, "to whom the Persians, like the Turks, attribute the leading rôle in the Kurdish rising." The description on the warrant seemed to fit Herr Von Weisl. The interpreter was arrested first on the ground that his visa was not in order. On September 17 Herr von Weisl and the painter were arrested at the American mission at Urmiah, and taken off to prison. Papers and outfits were confiscated, even their knives and forks and spoons. On September 20 they were removed to Tabriz under a strong guard and thrown into prison there. In spite of authorization from the *Vossische Zeitung* the Governor of Azerbaijan would not release two telegrams which Herr von Weisl wanted to send to the German Legation at Teheran and to Ullstein House, the headquarters of his newspaper in Berlin. Eventually the two Germans were transferred to Teheran, where all was explained and the Persian authorities expressed their regrets with extraordinary politeness.

Colonel Lawrence, the *Vossische Zeitung* remarks, has become a legend in the Orient and in international politics, and Herr von Weisl has fallen victim to this legend. It might not be unreasonable to point out that the legend owes much to the imaginations of Herr von Weisl's countrymen, nor to suggest that he may have fallen victim rather to the mental agility of colleagues in Germany whose editorial notes in various newspapers on the bare reports of the Kurdish disturbances contained the unsubstantiated allegation of Colonel Lawrence's presence in Kurdistan and complicity in the revolts.

NEW CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF TO THE R.A.F.

The Air Ministry announce the following appointments:—

The Rev. Sidney Lampard Clarke, to be Chaplain-in-Chief to the Royal Air Force, with effect from December 11, in place of the Rev. Robert Edward Vernon Hanson, on the latter being placed on the retired list.

Matron Miss Katherine Christie Watt, to be Matron-in-Chief, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, with effect from November 29, in place of Miss Joanna Margaret Cruickshank, C.B.E., placed on the retired list.

SUMMER TIME

Summer time will end at 3 o'clock next Sunday morning, when all clocks should be put back one hour.

JAPAN AND THE NAVAL PACT

PRIVY COUNCIL'S ASSENT

GOVERNMENT VICTORY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, Oct. 1

The Plenary Session of the Privy Council, which met at 10 a.m. to-day, unanimously approved a proposal recommending the ratification of the London Naval Treaty to the Throne. In the recommendation reference is made to the Government's pledge to provide an adequate defence scheme. Viscount Ishii caustically criticized the actions of the special committee of the Council.

The yielding of the Privy Council constitutes one of the greatest triumphs for genuine party government yet achieved in Japan. Ever since April the militarists and bureaucrats have been waging a battle to preserve their supremacy behind the Throne, with the Naval Treaty, or rather the procedure followed by the Government in signing the Agreement in London, as an issue. The Naval Staff launched the original attack, which later was carried to the Privy Council. The Government, realizing that the Press and public were solidly behind them, stood firm, and finally forced the Councillors to yield, since neither it nor they wished that Japan should fail to ratify the treaty.

The struggle for the power behind the Throne really dates from the death, in February, 1922, of Prince Yamagata, who was the last of the powerful Elder Statesmen of the Meiji era. A similar influence was wielded by Prince Saionji, the last of the Genro, but this was largely through courtesy. With Prince Saionji's death the parties to the struggle will come into the open. Both the militarists and the bureaucrats have lost the majority of their bouts with the Government, although the Council has been able to wreck several Cabinets, notably that of Mr. Wakatsuki. Its present defeat is the most severe it has met with, and undoubtedly will result in entrenching party government more firmly.

Mr. Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister, now faces an even more severe battle with the militarists over the next Budget. The Army and Navy Offices will seek to secure the entire savings resulting from the Naval Treaty for the new defence plans. The Government is pledged to reduce taxation, and must do so or face certain defeat. Again the Press and the public are expected to back up the Government.

MR. GORDON CRAIG AND MR. COCHRAN

A NEW DRAMATIC ALLIANCE

Mr. C. B. Cochran's offer to Mr. Gordon Craig that he would be ready to give Mr. Craig a free hand for productions at the Phoenix Theatre after the present run of *Private Lives* led to a meeting between them in London yesterday.

Mr. Craig was able to put some of his projects before Mr. Cochran, who received them with the utmost cordiality. He asked Mr. Craig to draw up at his leisure, and with unfettered liberty of judgment, a more particular scheme. No final choice of the opening production has been made, but Mr. Craig's suggestion, which had Mr. Cochran's support, is Purcell's *Fairy Queen*. Among other plays the production of which is contemplated are *Macbeth*, Strindberg's *The Father*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.

Some further details of the preliminary discussion will be found in an article on page 10.

SOUTH PADDINGTON BY-ELECTION

At the request of Sir Herbert Lidiard, a meeting of the members of the South Paddington Conservative and Unionist Association is being called.

ENTERTAINMENTS INDEX

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THEATRES		
Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	8.15
Ambassadors	KNAVE AND QUEAN	8.30
Cambridge	CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE	2.30 & 8.15
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	8.30
Criterion	THE FAR-OFF HILLS	8.30
Daly's	ELDORADO	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Everyman	THE HONEYMOON	2.30 & 8.15
Gaiety	THE LOVE RACE	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	2.30 & 8.30
Globe	STREET SCENE	8.40
Grafton	UNUSUAL VARIETY	8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	SONS O' GUNS	2.30 & 8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Kingsway	HER FIRST AFFAIRE	8.30
Little	JEALOUSY	9
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	TRAFFIC	2.30 & 8.15
Lyric	LET US BE GAY	8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	8.40
New	RICHARD III.	2.15 & 8
Palace	FREDERICA	8.15
Phoenix	PRIVATE LIVES	2.30 & 8.45
Playhouse	CYNARA	2.30 & 8.30
Prince Edward	SEXTON BLAKE	8.15
Queen's	THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET	8.15
St. James's	THE SWAN	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE	8.30
Shaftesbury	LEAVE IT TO PSMITH	2.30 & 8.30
Strand	IT'S A BOY	8.15
The Old Vic	HENRY IV.: PART I. / CARMEN	2.30 / 7.45
Vaudeville	THE BREADWINNER	8.45
Victoria Palace	VICTORIA VANITIES	8.15
Whitehall	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	2.30 & 8.30
Wimbledon	JEW SUSS	7.45
Winter Garden	FOLLOW A STAR	2.30 & 8.10
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30
VARIETIES		
Coliseum		2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire		6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's		3 & 8
Palladium		2.30, 6.30, & 9
CONCERT		
Queen's Hall	B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	8
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Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
PICTURE THEATRES		
Alhambra	MURDER	1 to 11
Astoria	HELL'S ISLAND	1 to 11
Capitol	YOUNG WOODLEY	12 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.30
Dominion	DAWN PATROL	2.30 & 8.30
Empire	THE BIG HOUSE	12 to 12
Kensington	SALLY	2 to 11
Marble Arch Pavilion	ESCAPE	2 to 11
New Gallery	COMMON CLAY	2 to 11
Plaza	YOUNG MAN OF MANHATTAN	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	PALESTINE	2.30, 5.45, & 8.15
Regal	MURDER	1 to 11
Rialto	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	12 to 11
Stoll Picture Theatre	CONDEMNED	12 to 11.45
The World's News Theatre	ROUND THE WORLD IN 50 MINUTES	12 to 11
Tivoli	RAFFLES	12.30 to 11

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind north-east or east, moderate, perhaps fresh locally; cloudy, but probably bright intervals; rather cool; local mist.

Further Outlook.—None issued. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Prime Ministers of the Oversea Dominions and the representatives of India attending the Imperial Conference were entertained at dinner at Guildhall last night by patriotic societies in London. (p. 14)

The first part of the funeral service for Lord Birkenhead will be held in the Chapel of Gray's Inn to-morrow. The funeral will take place at Charlton on Saturday, and there will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey on Monday. (p. 12)

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., addressing the Junior Constitutional Club yesterday, said that to meet the present domestic difficulties a severe restriction of national expenditure and a change in our fiscal system were necessary. (p. 9)

The airship R 101 left Cardington yesterday afternoon on an all-night trial flight over Eastern England. She passed over London early in the evening. (p. 14)

Good progress has been made with the consultations, necessary before the various sections of the Road Traffic Act are brought into operation, between the Minister of Transport and the organizations and interests concerned. Many broad principles have been decided on, although the details remain capable of further adjustment. (p. 12)

A new weather information service, in the form of charts, to be sent by wireless, will soon be introduced in the Transatlantic liners of the United States Lines. (p. 17)

The winter session of several of the medical schools of London hospitals was opened yesterday. (p. 6)

There were over 3,200 entries at the Championship Show of the Scottish Kennel Club in Edinburgh yesterday. (p. 10)

Some of the steamers chartered by the Soviet Government for the Kara Sea expedition have already returned to this country with cargoes of timber. (p. 9)

An alliance between Mr. Gordon Craig and Mr. C. B. Cochran is now definitely in sight. At a meeting between them yesterday tentative proposals were discussed for future dramatic productions. (pp. 10 and 12)

The new academical year began at Cambridge yesterday, when the Vice-Chancellor made the customary speech in the Senate House. (p. 17)

The second open show of the Samoyed Siberian Club was held in London yesterday. (p. 10)

The London and North Eastern Railway has decided to adopt generally the electric colour lights system of signalling. (p. 9)

There was a record entry for the annual Antrim sale of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society at Balmoral, Belfast, yesterday. (p. 6)

The chief interest of the chamber concert at Bradford on Tuesday night centred in the new Nonet which Mr. Arnold Bax has composed especially for this year's Festival. (p. 10)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The opening Session of the Imperial Conference of 1930 was held yesterday. Mr. MacDonald, in a speech welcoming the delegates, said the three main problems were the constitutional relations of the members of the Commonwealth with one another, foreign policy, and economic questions. Speeches were made by the heads of the delegations, all of whom referred to the future trade relations of the Empire. (p. 7)

Wei-hai-wei was yesterday formally handed over to the Chinese authorities by Sir Reginald Johnston, the British Commissioner. (p. 12)

In its weekly review of the situation the Government of India states that reports from the Provinces for the first half of September testify to the decline in civil disobedience activities. Several of the Provincial reports refer to the weakening, and even open defiance, of the boycott of foreign goods. (p. 11)

The Austrian Parliament has been dissolved and writs have been issued for a General Election on November 9. (p. 11)

The Japanese Privy Council has recommended the ratification of the London Naval Treaty to the Throne. (p. 12)

The Public Prosecutor yesterday asked that sentences of 2½ years' fortress detention should be passed on the three Reichswehr officers who are on trial at Leipzig on charges of carrying on National-Socialist propaganda among their brother officers. (p. 11)

SPORT

The Newmarket First October Race Meeting was continued yesterday. (p. 5)

The English Ladies' Golf Championship was continued yesterday, when Miss Gourlay, the holder, was beaten by Miss Morgan. (p. 6)

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines beat the Civil Service in an Association football match at Chiswick yesterday by 4 goals to 1. (p. 5)

The Empire Billiard Tournament was continued yesterday at Thurston's and Cardiff. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—German Budget Reform ; Austin Motor Results ; New Issues in September ; a Colliery Debenture Scheme ; a Boot and Shoe Issue ; Hungary's Balance of Payments ; United States Industrial Profits ; Firmer South American Freight Rates ; and Fire Losses in North America. (p. 18)

Money rates declined in Lombard-street with the passing of the end-of-the-month pressure. Discount rates were slightly easier in tendency. About £600,000 of bar gold in the bullion market was bought for France at 84s. 11½d. per oz. The French, German, Swiss, and Italian exchanges moved against sterling, but the Belgian and Dutch rates advanced. Spanish currency again depreciated. Eastern silver exchanges were firmer. (p. 19)

The Stock Markets yesterday were irregular, but as a whole showed a rather brighter tendency. A sharp rise took place in Chinese bonds. In the Home Railway market Metropolitan was strong. South African Mines and Shell Transport were affected by sales on French account. Another general rise took place in Tea shares. (p. 18)

COOPERATION

Nothing could be more hopeful than the manner in which the Imperial Conference was opened yesterday, and nothing could be more encouraging than the spirit and the intentions of the delegates as manifested in their declarations at the inaugural sitting. The keynotes of the whole proceedings were the necessity of cooperation and the urgency of the economic problem. MR. FORBES, the farmer Prime Minister of New Zealand, was clearly speaking the mind of all when he said that "any failure "upon our part to agree to some concrete and "effective policy to our common benefit, or at "least to take some definite steps towards the "promotion of increased inter-Empire trade, "would be the cause of great disappointment "throughout the Commonwealth," and when he expressed the hope that "before the "Conference breaks up we shall be able to point "to something actually accomplished." MR. MACDONALD, who welcomed the oversea delegates, paid a warm tribute, in which all the other speakers joined, to the memory of the three statesmen, LORD BALFOUR, LORD BIRKENHEAD, and MR. O'HIGGINS, who, notable participants in the 1926 Conference, have since passed away. He outlined the subjects which are to engage the attention of the Conference—questions of constitutional status and competence, questions of foreign policy and disarmament, and questions of economic cooperation. He put them in that order ; but the other Prime Ministers made it plain that this was not, in their view, the order of their importance. The main business of the Conference, they were clear, should be to devise ways and means for effective economic cooperation. They touched, of course, on the constitutional issue, but, in nearly every case, to express the hope that this Conference would succeed in getting finally out of the way the question of status which had dominated the 1926 Conference ; and without exception they emphasized the importance of cooperation. The attitude of GENERAL HERTZOG was significant. "In 1926," he said, "the Conference busied "itself mainly with inter-Commonwealth State "relations—*i.e.*, with abstract principles as to "status and competency. It will be the task "of this Conference, if I am not mistaken, to "apply itself more particularly to the solution "of questions of an economic and fiscal charac-"ter ; and in doing so let us hope that we shall "attain a success not less than that achieved "in 1926."

In this conviction of the supreme importance of the economic side of their work the delegates have not come to the Conference without constructive ideas of their own. MR. BENNETT, who, so fresh in office as Prime Minister of Canada, can only have accepted the invitation to attend at the cost of the greatest personal and political inconvenience, announced that at the appropriate stage he would develop his "considered views as to that scheme of coopera-"tion which holds the surest promise of real "and lasting advantage to all the States of the "Empire." MR. SCULLIN, whose attendance in view of the grave financial crisis in Australia is an even greater compliment to the Conference, has also, it is plain, definite suggestions to make on the economic issues, the importance of which he declared it was impossible to exaggerate. "Unless I wholly misread the "signs," he went on to say, "our success will "be judged by the progress which we are able "to achieve towards economic cooperation. "Here the instinct of our peoples is "wholly right, for the better ordering of our "production, both in agriculture and in "industry, and of our trade has become a "matter of vital urgency." He declared that, "in the event of the Governments of the "Empire deciding upon a forward policy of "Imperial economic cooperation, the Common-"wealth Government will be ready to do its "part." Australia, he added, would hope to "receive from Great Britain treatment similar "in effect, if not in method, to that which she "already affords to Great Britain, and which "she is prepared to afford in even larger "measure." GENERAL HERTZOG, with perfect justification, went even farther in emphasizing the need for reciprocal consideration. South Africa, he said, "viewed with some concern the "prospective abolition of existing tariff benefits "on the part of the Government of Great Britain "as was disclosed in a Government declaration "some time ago," and he pointed out that "the "course eventually to be pursued by the "Dominions must in the main depend upon "the manner and extent to which their "interests are going to be affected by the "policy adopted by Great Britain." He pressed for an examination of the possibility of extending trade by agreements providing for "reci-"procal tariff benefits on a fair and reasonable "basis and for periods sufficiently lengthy to "create confidence and stability."

While it was to the economic question that the delegates attached the most importance and devoted most of their attention, what they had to say on the constitutional issues was animated also by the same spirit of cooperation and comradeship. Particularly noteworthy were the speeches on this subject of the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand. MR. SCULLIN recognised that "some part of our time at this "Conference" must be devoted to the abolition of old forms and technical limitations on Dominion sovereignty, but he recognized also the need for caution in the process and uttered a warning against too rigid a regard for logical consistency. "We hold," he said, "that it is "quite possible to reconcile the effective "autonomy of the Dominions with the unity "of the British Commonwealth as a whole—"but not if we attempt to dot every 'i' and "cross every 't.' We are a free association "of peoples, and to my mind there is nothing "to be gained and perhaps a great deal to be "lost by attempting to crystallize our relations "too closely within the confines of a formal "document." MR. FORBES was even more emphatic in the same sense. New Zealand, he said, had not been greatly concerned with the recent constitutional developments. She would have been "well content to allow constitutional "relationships to settle themselves in the time-"honoured way, in accordance with the necessi-"ties of the position and the requirements of "the time." He hoped that at this Conference all questions of status would be finally disposed of, and that they would be able to devote themselves to a problem of even higher importance. The outstanding problem of the moment was to devise "some effective means of evolving a "common policy and common action in all "essential matters." He closed with the hope that the Governments represented in the Conference would find it possible "to divert their "attention from status to cooperation." It is a hope that seems likely to be justified, for cooperation was the main theme yesterday of all the delegates.

A Hungry Sheep

A letter from SIR MARTIN CONWAY, published in another column to-day, expresses a discontent with the methods and manners of Conservative leaders which is undoubtedly shared at the present time by many of the rank and file of the party. But the very expression of the grounds for discontent which appeal to so distinguished a mind may well cause others to reflect upon the motives which animate themselves, and still more upon the alternative leaders whom they would prefer to support. It is never of the slightest use to disparage present leaders except with some definite substitutes in mind, and the fact remains, however depressing it may seem, that the substitutes hitherto suggested, where they are suggested at all, are invariably tarred, and sometimes to a far more extensive degree, with the same brush which is held to have blackened MR. BALDWIN'S policy. SIR MARTIN CONWAY himself has certainly imported into his logical processes that habit of skirting precipices which he has displayed among the Alps, the Andes, and the Himalayas, and which is far less dangerous there than in politics. MR. BALDWIN, he says, is a "crypto-"Socialist," who dared to invite young women to walk into a polling booth instead of "walking "out." MR. BALDWIN again prefers destroying the Liberal Party, his potential allies, to destroying a Government of permanent enemies, and wantonly refuses to reverse this preference by rejecting a possible Liberal-Conservative Coalition on the programme of the alternative vote.

But the argument for the extension of the franchise was the irresistible contention that the framework of democracy would not be complete without it, and that, so long as young women were supposed to be less intelligent than young men, the attention of the electorate would be distracted from incomparably more important issues. And the argument for patient toleration of the present Government was and is that the best cure for Socialism is a mild dose of the disease itself. SIR MARTIN CONWAY himself can hardly deny that the prospects of a Conservative candidate must be brighter after the Socialists have shown during eighteen months what they can do, and above all—a lesson which is slow to permeate the constituencies—that there are certain things which no conceivable Government can do. Never in our history has there been such a period of popular education as the last year and a half. Again, all Conservatives share SIR MARTIN'S dislike of Socialism, but very many are doubtful whether MR. LLOYD GEORGE, whom he suggests as an ally against Socialism, is not the true "crypto-Socialist." For example, they see that after the alternative vote would come the great plan to conquer unemployment, a plan so essentially Socialist that SIR OSWALD MOSLEY himself considered that a slightly enlarged edition of it should be the gospel of the Socialist Party. And after a vast extension of the State's liabilities there would follow the trifling matter of fiscal policy, upon which even MR. BALDWIN'S critics do not see eye to eye with MR. LLOYD GEORGE. SIR MARTIN CONWAY might perhaps have seen farther and deeper if he had studied the passages in literature which he quotes at the beginning and end of his letter. The sheep who "look up and are not fed," according to MILTON, are those who, "swollen with wind and "the rank mist they draw, Rot inwardly and "foul contagion spread." It seems curious that an announcement of the intention of the shepherd to feed them should provoke only bleatings that the food is bound to be poisonous. And, while it is undoubtedly annoying for Conservatives to have been led "into the wilder-"ness," they may reflect at all events that, on the first occasion upon which a large party is recorded to have been so led, the wilderness did prove to be the way to the promised land.

Wei-hai-wei

The rendition of Wei-hai-wei was completed yesterday when the British Commissioner, SIR R. F. JOHNSTON, handed over the territory to the incoming Chinese Administrator. The occasion was marked by the usual official ceremonies : salutes were fired, guards paraded and presented arms, and flags were hoisted. But a less formal, probably more spontaneous ceremony had already taken place. On Tuesday, when the COMMISSIONER thanked the assembled headmen of the villages for their help, he was presented with a porcelain bowl full of pure water in recognition of the honesty of the British administration, a compliment in keeping with the spirit of a nation which retains its affection for the symbols of the public virtues and for the ritual of courtesy. The improvement in the condition of the population of the Wei-hai-wei territory during the thirty-two years of British occupation has been remarkable. The numbers and the wealth of the Chinese population have increased : anti-foreign feeling is unknown, and the fishermen, farmers, and small traders of the territory have enjoyed a comfort and security unknown in other parts of the distressful province of Shantung.

No doubt the improvement of the condition of the people has been in great measure due to the efficiency and probity of British administration. But, as a Correspondent who has known Wei-hai-wei for many years pointed out in *The Times* of Tuesday, these North Chinese peasants have shown that they deserve and appreciate good government. In addition to the industry, thrift, and good temper, which are the natural qualities of the Chinese farmer under a decent administration, the people of the leased territory have frequently shown an exceptional probity and public spirit. Small farmers who insist on treating grants-in-aid in bad seasons as loans, and offer their land free for public roads, clearly possess the essentials of good citizenship. Their future under the Nanking Government will be watched with interest, not unmixed with apprehension, by all who have spent pleasant holidays among them, as well as by the officials who have administered the territory. The Republican Government has given assurances that the population will not suffer from the change, and it is satisfactory to hear that the new Chinese officials have made very careful preparations to ensure the effective administration of the district. The association of over a generation has now ended. It has been a happy and advantageous partnership, and LORD PASSFIELD, in wishing Wei-hai-wei a peaceful and prosperous future, has done well to express the British Government's appreciation of the cooperation and sympathy always extended to it by these law-abiding and industrious people of Shantung.

The Cross-bench Mind

These last two months of August and September, besides holding out to most men the hope of a breathing space from work, seemed to bring with them a slackening of tension even in questions of high controversy. Perhaps it is that Parliament is not in session and it is no longer necessary to live up to the convention of a fight to a finish between inveterate foes. Or perhaps the thought, and still more the actuality, of a holiday draws a certain veil of mildness even over genuine antagonisms. Whatever the reason, it does seem possible at one season of the year to think, and even to talk, without great excitement or bitterness about subjects which at other seasons act as high explosives—such as unemployment, industrial and economic troubles, and Free Trade, Empire or other. It is quite likely that intellectual visibility is better, and mental vision keener, in this calmer air. At such a time the cross-bench mind may enjoy for a brief space a licence not usually granted to it. For there is no denying that this frame of mind, turning to all sides impartially the critical face of doubt and questioning, is not popular with friends and colleagues. The enthusiast for a person or a cause, whistling for the full wind of cocksureness to swell his sails, has no use for it. The small voice in which it seeks expression is easily drowned in the tumult and the shouting of Session and Season. If it is heard at all, it provokes from the red-hot partisan charges of lukewarmness or timidity. But now, for a little while, the lamb may put his questions to the wolf and not be eaten. The natural cross-bencher may, without affording anything worse than a mild amusement or a healthy stimulus to those about him, pull up their cherished ideas by the handful and anxiously inquire whether they have any living roots.

He had better make the most of his little day. The time is coming already for descending once more into the arena, when talk must cease or be curtailed, and action take its place. The cross-bench mind will then fall back to its usual discount. Its owner, who can no more change his natural bent than a leopard his spots, will find himself once more secretly envying the sureness and force of those, often no better equipped mentally than himself, whom a few hearty prejudices drive straight ahead along a narrow road. They look like getting somewhere and doing something, while he, poor doubter, sees so many sides to every question that he is not sure of the answer to any one of them. He finds serious under-statement in his childhood's story of the two knights who fought to decide whether the shield borne by the statue of Truth was of gold or of silver, only to find in their common death-throes that each metal claimed one side. If only there were no more than two plain sides to every question! It is hard for him to learn the lesson that, when it comes to action, the free-ranging spirit must compress itself into the narrow channels of the practical life, and that to wait for absolute certainty is to let the stream of opportunity run dry under his very eyes. It is possible to maintain that, short of being taken in the very act, no murderer is hanged on anything more than a high probability. That is no plea for letting murderers off lightly. The man who would set himself to make sure of everything before he acted could never even get himself out of bed in the morning. He must run both physical and moral risks if he is to run his human course at all. Every step he takes is a step in the dark, the outcome of which he cannot accurately foretell. And when he must take the last step of all, and walk over the very edge of his known world, it will be not a little thing to have learned to go forward in good heart on an honest estimate of a situation without trying to bargain for positive certainty or guarantee.

AN APPEAL TO M.P.S

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A large "outing" numbering four or five hundred is coming up from Honiton on Tuesday to London, to be shown, *inter alia*, the Houses of Parliament. I was led to believe, erroneously as I now find, that when the House was not in session it was not necessary to have members of Parliament accompanying a party. This however is not so, for the regulations apparently require the presence of members—one M.P. to every 50 visitors—whether the House is sitting or not. This means at least eight members.

In these circumstances, and at very short notice I fear, will you kindly allow me to appeal to some of my fellow-members to help me out? If any member is in or near London next Tuesday, October 7, and finds it possible to spare half an hour that morning about 11 o'clock at Westminster, perhaps he or she will be good enough to communicate with me, as soon as possible, at the House of Commons.

I beg to remain your obedient servant,
October 1. CLIVE MORRISON-BELL.

EXPERIENCES WITH THE TELEPHONE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—My friend Dr. W. N. Leak thinks his case exceptionally hard. What will he think of mine? I live in Ealing, in an avenue which derives its name from Gunnersbury (about two miles distant), and my nearest station is one of the eight stations in Acton. When I applied for a telephone to be installed there seemed an opening for confusion to be yet worse confounded ; despite my remonstrances I was connected with the Chiswick exchange. Friends said, "Where do you live?"

But this is not all. With heartless cunning the authorities noted that in Woodville-gardens, nearby, lived another Foster, also at No. 55 and in postal district W.5. His telephone was Ealing 4297. "Ha! ha!" crowed they, "we'll make it awkward for them!" And, incredible though it may sound, they gave me Chiswick 4297. We haven't done anything about it ; after all, it makes quite a good story when "coincidences" are being discussed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CLARENCE FOSTER.
55, Gunnersbury-avenue, Ealing Common, W.5,
Sept. 30.

EMPLOYMENT AND TARIFFS

SIR W. MORRIS'S REPLY TO SIR H. SAMUEL

LOWER PRICES WITH LARGER OUTPUT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of September 29 you report that in a speech at Kellerton Park, Exeter, on the 27th, Sir Herbert Samuel put three questions to me and my colleagues of the National Council of Industry and Commerce. I am conscious of the distinction conferred on me—a mere manufacturer—by this distinguished Liberal politician, and, with your permission, I should like to answer them to the best of my ability, even though I find them somewhat amateurish from the business point of view. I regret that the answers cannot be as short as the questions, but, in view of the national issues Sir Herbert Samuel raises, I hope you will be able to spare the space for my replies.

"First," asked Sir Herbert, "was the farmer to be asked to pay more for many of the things he bought and not to receive more for any of the goods he sold?"

It is no part of our policy to ask the farmer to pay more for many of the things he buys, and it is no necessary or inevitable consequence of our proposals that they should result in increased burdens on the public. As manufacturers we know that the spreading of our overheads over a much larger volume of production will enable us to lower prices, not compel us to raise them ; and as taxpayers we know that every man taken off the Unemployment Fund and put on the pay-roll will diminish the rates and taxes in our overheads, and help us to lower prices still further. Quite apart from its basic importance as a national industry, the business of farming has as much right as any other business to be included in the scope of our proposals and we therefore include it, though for the reasons given above we do not anticipate that farmers will be compelled, or even be able, to increase the prices of the foodstuffs they sell. In short, the dilemma Sir Herbert puts to me is purely imaginary, and I find neither horn of it inconvenient.

"Secondly," asks Sir Herbert, "what did they imagine would be the effect of their policy on £400,000,000 worth of British goods bought every year by customers in foreign countries? Did he"—meaning me—"not know that the wall to shut foreign goods out was the wall that would shut British goods in?"

Frankly, I do not know this. Why should I, since it is not the case? Can Sir Herbert think of a higher tariff wall than that of the United States? Probably not. Then how does he explain the fact, to be found on p. 139 of the "International Statistical Year Book for 1929," that between 1922 and 1928 the United States added 894 million dollars to her imports and 1,813 million dollars to her exports? Again, on his own theory, how is it, as he will deduce from the tables on p. 120 of the *Board of Trade Journal* for January 23 last, that between 1913 and 1929 the volume (not the recorded values) of our net imports increased by 21.1 per cent., while that of British exports fell by 17.6 per cent.? I am familiar with the theory of the text-books of political economy that imports are paid for by exports, and in a very general way that is in the long run true ; but when imported goods rise by more than 20 per cent. and exported goods (which employ British labour) fall by nearly 18 per cent., I am obliged to neglect the elementary considerations to which, if I may venture to say so, Sir Herbert exclusively devotes his public attention and seek a remedy. My colleagues and I know what the remedy is, and propose to ask the nation to apply it.

"Thirdly," asked Sir Herbert, "when they said that the policy of protection would cure unemployment, what answer had they to the plain fact that unemployment at this moment existed on a vast scale in such protected countries as Germany, the U.S.A., Canada, and Australia?"

My answer is as plain as the fact itself. The total volume of employment in any country is the result of many factors, of which its fiscal system is only one. From a year ago to ten years ago Sir Herbert would have been obliged to omit the U.S.A. from his list. We know what has happened there to cause abnormal unemployment. So of the other three. We can lay our finger on the cause. But in this country, for ten years on end, we have suffered from abnormal unemployment which has steadily gone, and still keeps going, from bad to worse without hope or sign of relief. And my colleagues and I, being actively engaged in the task of making and selling British goods, know the cause of that. It is the absurd system of free imports which Sir Herbert Samuel would continue to impose on a suffering country.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. R. MORRIS.
Cowley, Oxford, Oct. 1.

THE EMPIRE AND THE NAVY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It seems strange that in the list of delegates to the Imperial Conference published in your issue of September 26 there is no representative of the Admiralty : the only delegate who appears to be a representative of defence is the Minister of Defence for the Irish Free State. The omission of the First Lord of the Admiralty would appear to be a curious one, as Ministers of all the other principal Departments are included.

The agenda of the Conference include many very urgent subjects, such as the trade of the Empire and tariff preferences, but all these things depend upon the security of our seaborne commerce, which can only be assured if an adequate Royal Navy is maintained.

Our sea power is the basis of our Imperial security and the only guarantee of the Empire's trade communications and food supply for these islands. There was never a moment which so demanded a weighty consideration of our Navy's irreducible needs, seen in the light of an expert and sober judgment, rightly balancing divergent claims of economy and security.

This is obviously a question for the whole Empire. We earnestly trust that when these matters are discussed at the Imperial Conference the Admiralty will be duly represented by naval expert opinion.

Yours faithfully,
LLOYD, President.
CYRIL S. COBB, Chairman.
H. M. DENNY, Commander, R.N., General Secretary.
The Navy League, 13, Victoria-street, S.W.1, Oct. 1.

ONE AMUSEMENT AFTER ANOTHER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The sensible letter of a "Mother of Four" reveals two important points : (1) four children of a companionable age, (2) the motor-car used as a means and not as an end.

In my experience it is the lonely only child and the pigeon pair, too far apart in age to be companions, who have to be amused. This is intensified where the parents have the motor habit. How often I have pitied the bored child or children in a car, condemned to "do nothing" for the sake of their selfish elders. These children are never taught to amuse and occupy themselves, so their natural energy and initiative are stifled and killed, leaving them with no interests with which to fill their spare time. My own recollections of holidays are full of "fun" and "adventures" in which our elders had no part unless the "adventures" turned into "scrapes." But then we had no car, and I was most fortunate in being ONE OF SIX.

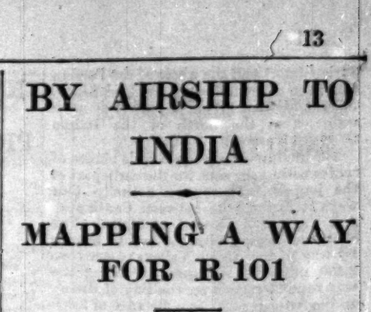
BY AIRSHIP TO INDIA

MAPPING A WAY FOR R 101

WIND AND WEATHER

The airship R 101 was taken from her shed to the mast-head at Cardington yesterday morning, and later in the day began her first trial flight. She passed over London about half-past 6 o'clock.

The flight which R 101 is about to make to India has been in preparation for the last five years. It represents the end of the first stage of the experiment in airship communications for the Empire which was discussed and approved by the last Imperial Conference in 1926. At that time when the Conference met in London possible airship services to India, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada were considered, but the main attention was given to the opening of the first section by



way of Egypt to India. Canada was naturally regarded as a separate route, offering no immediate prospect of airship links with other parts of the Empire. Weather forecasting over the Atlantic also presented different and more difficult problems, and it is only due to the enthusiasm of the Canadian Government and their construction of a mooring mast at Montreal that either of the two big airships should have made a flight to Canada at all.

The visit of R 100 to Canada may be fairly regarded as outside the immediate programme of development. Its success was a gratifying preliminary to the testing of the Eastern route. It proved the soundness of the new ideas in airship construction and the advance in the science of navigation since R 34 made the first Atlantic crossing 11 years ago ; but it showed more clearly than ever the difficulties which will have to be overcome by meteorological organization before airship services over the Atlantic, even during part of the year, can be undertaken with any guarantee of regularity. The Atlantic offers a stretch of 1,800 miles of sea over which important weather changes may take place far distant from meteorological stations. Both R 34 and R 100 were surprised by unforecast weather changes. Some of these were foreseen by observers on board, who recognized familiar phenomena shortly before the changes actually appeared. What the airship commander needs for complete security is to be forewarned, so that he may fly round patches of weather which threaten to be troublesome.

A SEA CONTRAST

The India route includes much smaller areas outside the range of professional organization. It embraces no piece of water bigger than the Mediterranean, and this sea is dotted with meteorological stations both along its coasts and on its islands. An airship following a route within the zones prescribed as fit for airship will never be more than 200 miles from such a station, whereas over the Atlantic there is nothing but incomplete observation by ships between the Irish coast and Newfoundland. Depressions, with their effect on wind directions and their accompanying rain or snow, may form or move in the path of the airship without its commander receiving any information until it is too late to avoid them. Thunderstorms producing strong vertical air currents, like those which flung R 100 up and down and then up again many hundreds of feet at a time, may arise and submit the airship to unnecessary strains. With proper warning it is possible to fly round them.

Such conditions cannot generally be forecast, though regular observations over long periods can establish for certain areas the frequency of these disturbances at given times of the year ; and there are some weather facts on which fairly sound information can be given and averages struck for different seasons and periods. This charting of general conditions is essential for the fixing of dates for experimental airship voyages along particular routes, for determining the possible routes to a given destination, and for defining the sort of precautions that must be taken. It is necessary to know the direction and average strength of prevailing winds at flying heights, the temperature ranges for different points at mooring-mast level and at the various altitudes which an airship might use, the distribution and general frequency of thunderstorms and other atmospheric disturbances, something of cloud and sky conditions, and the likelihood of rain or snow. The navigator needs also to be assured of information on which daily weather charts for the area over which he is about to fly may be based.

Atlantic flights have had to be made with less knowledge than was desirable. Five years of organization and observation on the India route have yielded much more complete information, the prospect of more frequent and more detailed reports, and a set of wind charts covering the whole year and showing a series of averages which form an invaluable guide. Wind charts for five areas between England and Egypt, five in Transjordan and Iraq, and five along the Persian Gulf, have been made in the last five years and give a fair indication of what may be expected subject to the modification of local reports. They have been made with a view to airship travel and are the result of special observations of the upper winds during long periods. This specialized service has prepared the way for this voyage while the airship was still under construction. When the flight is in actual progress the service will give, at least four times a day, the additional information which will warn the commander of sudden changes.

THE MOUNTAIN OBSTACLE

With similar care the possible routes have been planned. It has been assumed that the maximum height at which an airship will operate is 6,000ft. This limitation excludes any territory where high mountains might have to be crossed. A desire also to avoid districts liable to many thunderstorms has put certain other tracts of land outside the scope of commercial airship operation. In this case it means particularly that Central Europe and the Balkans will be off the route. Starting from these two main considerations a path 500 or 600 miles wide in places has been plotted, and within that space the airship may choose its course according to the prospect of helpful winds or vary it as latest weather news may indicate the existence of local disturbances. The path takes in nearly the whole of France including the Bay of Biscay, and a small strip of Northern Spain south of the Pyrenees, the whole of Italy, the Mediterranean and the North African coasts up to Ismailia. From there to Karachi there are two zones, one taking in Iraq and part of the

Syrian desert and the whole of the Persian Gulf; the other following the Red Sea to Aden and then giving a path 200 miles wide across the north of the Indian Ocean to Karachi.

The airship clearly has a wide choice of routes within the zone for the early part of the journey. There are actually four ways it might take between Cardington and the neighbourhood of Malta. The shortest, passing straight across France by way of the Rhône Valley, is less than 2,100 miles; the longest, including the way round France over the Bay of Biscay to the African coast, is a distance of 2,800 miles. From Ismailia to Karachi the airship commander has broadly only two choices: one direct to Karachi following roughly the air mail route near Baghdad and Bushire; the other a wide detour to Aden and across the Indian Ocean—the first a distance of 2,400 miles, and the second 800 miles longer. The natural desire of the navigator will be to take the shortest route, and he will only be driven off it by the prospect of unfavourable winds or by the warning that large patches of bad weather lie across it. Smaller disturbances will be avoided by deviations from a route rather than its abandonment.

THUNDERSTORMS

In a general sense the airship's officers know now the sort of weather they may expect along this broad path at this time of the year. The period of depressions in France and the West Mediterranean usually begins in October, which is the time, too, of frequent thunderstorms on that section. They are not more frequent in the Western Mediterranean, however, than they are in England in midsummer. From the East Mediterranean onwards the charts for October show a large proportion of clear skies with isolated and rare patches of the thundery type or of depression with some rain. As far as Malta, therefore, the line chosen may be a little erratic. The position of a depression at a given time cannot be estimated long ahead, and the need to choose its western edge in order to get the advantage of southerly and westerly winds may lead to some deviation. Thunderstorms, too, may cause a departure from the direct line. For nearly the whole of the rest of the way there is less danger of disturbance and a prevailing wind from the west or north-west. Over Iraq and near the Persian Gulf these winds vary from four miles to 48 miles an hour; but the average of high winds is low in October. At Baghdad in July the days on which the wind is over 31 miles an hour at a height of 1,500ft. amount to 12 per cent.; in October they are only 5 per cent.

Here then is the probability of a light wind which should be definitely helpful to the airship on its outward voyage. As the wind will, of course, offer corresponding opposition on the homeward flight, the desirability of returning by way of Aden and the Red Sea has to be considered. If the averages hold good, however, the experts believe that the increase in mileage would wholly offset the advantage gained by avoiding head winds. At least as important to airship navigation are changes in temperature at flying heights, at mast height, and at ground levels. In the air a rise of temperature of more than 10deg. as between night and day might necessitate the valving of gas and the sacrifice of ballast to allow for the reduced lift. In coming in to a mooring mast the ideal condition is a layer of air on the ground cooler than that at flying heights, so that the airship may cushion down easily upon it. For leaving the mast at the start of a flight the temperature should be at its lowest and, other things being equal, the lift of the gas highest.

THE NEXT STAGE

Special observations at various heights have given reassuring results on these matters. They show that at flying heights few important daily changes of temperature are to be expected, although the range of variation on the ground may be very great. At Ismailia, for example, the ground-level temperature may vary between 70deg. at night and 100deg. in the day, but aeroplane tests have shown that the range at 2,000ft. is only from 86deg. to 93deg., and that at 4,000ft. there is no variation at all. In October, with a ground-level temperature range of 65deg. to 90deg., the variation has been from 76deg. to 83deg. at 2,000ft. and nil at 3,500ft. The wide changes of temperature near the mast simply mean that the airship cannot safely leave it in the middle of the day and that it will come easiest to the mooring in the night. In flight such changes as may be expected to occur at 2,000ft. will make a difference in lift which can probably be taken on the elevators instead of requiring a reduction in ballast. That is to say, the nose of the airship will be put up a few degrees and part of her engine power used to maintain height as well as forward drive.

R 101 will no doubt have her surprises. No airship voyage yet has failed to point the way to fresh investigations and research. But some of the difficulties which it was thought she must meet in a flight to the tropics have vanished in the tests made on her behalf by the meteorologists. It was thought at first, for instance, that her arrival at and departure from a mooring mast in Egypt or India would be limited to six hours in the 24. Temperature charts show that favourable conditions exist for 12 to 18 hours of the day, and greater elasticity in the preparation of time-tables has become possible. It is similarly shown that she has little or nothing to fear from temperature changes at flying heights. If her experiences justify the main conclusions reached by the meteorological department the next stage of Empire airship routes, which will involve a crossing of the Equator, may be faced with less apprehension.

EMPIRE PROBLEMS

PRIME MINISTERS AT GUILDHALL

PLEAS FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The Prime Ministers of the Oversea Dominions and the representatives of India attending the Imperial Conference were the guests of honour at a dinner given at Guildhall last night under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society, the British Empire League, the Victoria League, the Overseas League, and the British Empire Club. Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was accompanied by Princess Arthur, presided. The High Commissioners for the Dominions and the Agents-General of the various Colonies and dependencies were among the 800 guests present.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, proposing the toast of "His Majesty's Dominions Overseas and India," said he was charged to ask the Prime Ministers of the Dominions and the representatives of India to carry home to their people of all parties, classes, and creeds an expression of the abiding, unalterable affection, good will, and sympathy felt towards them by the people at home. The five societies who were acting as hosts concentrated and coordinated in some measure for the good of the Empire and for the promotion of its unity, that imperishable sentiment of attachment between its peoples which neither distance, time, nor trial had diminished or could diminish. For many of his Majesty's people oversea the problem of maintaining and giving expression to the attachment which they felt from their side was, in some sense, easier than for the people in the Old Country. They remembered the place of their birth or the traditional home in Britain of their ancestors who migrated.

For the people in this country, however, there were difficulties for which sufficient allowance was not always made, perhaps, oversea. Those difficulties arose out of the vastness of the Empire, the variety of its resources, and the varying aptitudes and characteristics of its constituent nations. Our people felt acutely the need of closer, more intimate, and more frequent contact with the moulders of public opinion in the British countries oversea. No less, they sought more intimate touch with all classes of workers, manual and intellectual, in the Dominions, and a better acquaintance with their daily life and conditions of work. There was a growing thirst for accurate information. The societies entertaining the guests comprised in their membership large numbers of men and women who were profoundly convinced that to know all was to understand all and they carried on their work in the conviction that, granted mutual understanding of their problems as between its races and interests, the dissolution of the stupendous instrument of peaceful civilization known as the British Empire would become as impossible as, for the world at large, its dissolution would be disastrous. Sometimes he wished that a greater measure of co-ordination in the work of these Empire agencies were possible, and that their great and sincere vision of a mutual understanding and helpfulness as between all the peoples of the great British Commonwealth of Nations could secure embodiment and expression in some worthy building and all-embracing society here in the capital of the King's Dominions. It was a satisfaction to know that a great architect, who had expressed British ideals in South Africa and India with notable success, had been in consultation with one of the societies with a view to the achievement of the first of these aims in, he hoped, the near future. (Cheers.)

Concluding, he expressed the hope that the outcome of this year's discussions might be a greater unity of beneficent and well-considered purpose that might assist the peoples of the Empire to battle through their present troubles and emerge finally the stronger and better equipped to accomplish the full measure of their high calling.

ECONOMIC SOLIDARITY

Mr. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, responding, said that the task which lay before them was that of Empire consolidation, and it was appropriate that their first public function should be in the heart of the Empire. Though much criticism had been levelled against their various countries their nations were not bankrupt in state-craft yet, and the men and women scattered over the face of the globe were yet capable by guidance and leadership of achieving in the future aspirations and ideals as great as had been achieved in the past. The economic solidarity of the Empire was as capable of achievement as the development of constitutional liberties had been. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. SCULLIN, Prime Minister of Australia, described the gathering as a family one, and said that the bonds which bound the Empire together were of silken cords. Any attempt to make those bonds of iron would only succeed in snapping them altogether. The Empire, in common with other parts of the world, was confronted with economic problems of the greatest importance. It was their hope that in this hour of adversity they would be able to unite their great Commonwealths of nations not only in bonds of sympathy, but in bonds of trade and economic cooperation. Within these great nations of theirs there were possibilities of great development in the exchange of the commodities they produced. Let them resolve, without interfering with the domestic policy of the respective nations, to start here in cooperation to build up prosperity for their people, which they were not enjoying to-day. (Cheers.)

Mr. G. W. FORBES, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said he came, as her former delegates had done, to contribute in every way possible to the greater consolidation of the Empire and the welfare and prosperity of the various parts. Within the Empire they had the elements for selfhelp, and it was in the study of this great desideratum that he thought the most important work of the Conference would lie. There were many ways in which they could help each other in trade more than they did, though New Zealand's record so far as the purchase of Empire goods was concerned was one of the best. The need of a solution was urgent, for not only was the present situation causing distress and privation where it should not exist, but the progress and the development of the lands of the Empire were in danger of being hindered.

In New Zealand they had been rigorously applying scientific aids to production and with great success, and their output had increased remarkably, but what was the use of it if they could not sell at profitable prices the increased yields? And that seemed to be the general problem. The markets of the outside world were closed to them by barriers—even if they sought to enter them. They must look more within their own family than they had done for mutual help. He did not make light of the difficulties in the way, but with a good family spirit of give and take most of them should be overcome.

GENERAL J. B. M. HERTZOG, Prime Minister of South Africa, said that if perchance there was still heard in South Africa the voice of dissent it only proved how human they were and how closely akin to the people of the British Isles no less than to their good friends from other Dominions—and that not only in the tenacity of their suspicions but equally so in the remedies that would sometimes suggest themselves in the hour of resentment. He wondered whether there was, among their *confrères* from the Dominions, or, what was more, among the many loyal Scotsmen present, anyone bold enough to claim for his countrymen the virtue of never at any time having sought refuge from national wrong, real or imagined, in the consoling expedient of contemplating, if not actually threatening, "cutting the painter." The voice of dissent was not necessarily an evil, and therefore should not necessarily incur ill will. On the contrary, it served as a constant corrective to political self-satisfaction and self-righteousness, and where it quarrelled with the Commonwealth and Commonwealth cooperation, as it did in South Africa, it should be to them a reminder that if cooperation was to persist Dominion independence and the sacred feeling of attachment, trust, and confidence which the people of the Dominions entertained for their national freedom was something not to be compensated for in terms of economics or even of Empire amenities and advantages. Where that was sought to be done they must expect to be reminded that in politics and political action nothing was absolute—not even the loyalty of the most loyal of Dominions—and that Commonwealth cooperation, both in nature and extent, would ever be in relative proportion to the consideration enjoyed by Dominion freedom and to the trust and confidence inspired by Commonwealth relations and experience. The Declaration of 1926 had not only made Commonwealth cooperation possible; it had made that cooperation a reality by establishing it upon the basis of independent Dominion freedom. So far therefore from disintegrating the Commonwealth, as some people imagined, that Declaration had for the first time given to it its true life and meaning. (Cheers.)

Mr. WEDGWOOD BENN, Secretary of State for India, who also replied, said that the aspiration to equality of status as a member of the British Commonwealth which lay in the hearts of Indian patriots was shared by the British people. By summoning the Round-Table Conference the British Government had provided a means by which progress could be made in the pursuit of a common aim, intractable problems treated and stubborn impediments overcome. It was fortunate that that conference was to meet immediately after the Imperial Conference, because it enabled personal contact to be established between Indian statesmen and the statesmen of other nations in the Commonwealth, and assisted to a greater measure of understanding of their mutual problems.

The health of the chairman was proposed by Mr. J. H. THOMAS.

Among the guests were:—

Mrs. Philip Snowden, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Mrs. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Henderson, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs and Mrs. Clynes, the Secretary of State for India and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, the Lord Chancellor, the First Lord of the Admiralty and Mrs. Alexander.

The Maharaja of Kapurthala, Lord Shaftesbury, Lord and Lady Allenby, Lord and Lady Strafford, Lord Lloyd, Lord Queenborough, Lord Greenway, Lord Strickland, Lady Emmott, Lord Russell of Liverpool, Lord Richard Nevill, Lord and Lady Morris, the Premier of Ontario and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Sir George Truscott, Lord Huntingfield.

Colonel A. Weston Jarvis (chairman of the Royal Empire Society) and Mrs. Weston Jarvis, Sir Herbert Daw (chairman of the British Empire League) and Lady Daw, Sir Charles Bayley (deputy president of the Victoria League), the Dowager Lady Jersey (hon. president of the Victoria League), Major J. A. MacDonald (deputy-chairman of the British Empire Club) and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Alec Rea (chairman of the Overseas League).

The Maharajah of Burdwan, Major-General Sir Percy and Lady Cox, Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Malcolm Robertson, Sir Archibald Weigall, Sir Godfrey Lagden, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Hugh and Lady Denison, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Mr. William Lunn, M.P., and Mrs. Lunn, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. de Satgé, Sir Edmund Vestey, Sir Alwin and Lady Dickinson, Sir George McLaren Brown, Major-General Sir Charles MacWatt, Sir James and Lady MacLeod, Colonel the Master of Sempill, Sir Eccles and Lady Snowden, Sir Francis and Lady Goodenough, Sir Alan Cobham, Sir Raleigh Grey, Sir James Cooper, Sir Harry and Lady Cordeaux, Sir Trevredyn Wynne, Major-General Sir P. Holland-Pryor, Sir Edward and Lady Harding, Sir Arthur Crosfield, Sir James Parr, Sir James Mills, Sir Montague Barlow, Sir Herbert and Lady Cory, Sir Robert Williams, Lady Goold-Adams, Chancellor Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bond, Sir Edward and Lady Davson, Sir James Leigh-Wood, Sir John Young, Sir W. Graham Greene, Lady Cory, Sir Harry and Lady Brittain, Sir Newton and Lady Moore, Sir Selwyn Fremantle, Sir George Badgerow, Sir Horace Byatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, and Colonel Sir John Young.

TRIAL FLIGHT OF R101

TEST OF ENGINES AND HANDLING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CARDINGTON, BEDS, Oct. 1

R 101 was taken from her shed to the mooring mast here, just after 6.30 this morning. About 10 hours later she sailed away for an all-night trial over Eastern England and is expected back here about 7 to-morrow morning. Her start this evening, and her progress since, have given a good prospect of her leaving for India according to schedule. It was announced three weeks ago that she would probably sail between September 28 and October 4. If she returns to the mast to-morrow morning without having developed any important defect, she will be ready for the India flight by Saturday morning, and any delay beyond that date will be due to weather.

The airship, lengthened and improved and given an extra 15 tons of lift, sailed away this evening at least as steadily as she did when she was last seen out. The addition of 45ft. to her length has had no apparent effect on her handling in the air. Whether or not it increases the drag of the hull cannot be told until this test is over. As she left the mast, her nose rising gently, she answered immediately to the port rudder put on with only the stern engine going at any speed, and swung easily clear as she drove into the wind. As soon as she was under way, all five engines were run up and she climbed slowly to 1,000ft. on a northerly course. Turning then in a

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wide semi-circle towards the south she laid a course for London.

The airship cruised over London until darkness came and afterwards followed the Thames to its mouth, and turned northwards from there up the East Coast with the intention of flying to Yorkshire and of returning over the Eastern Counties to her base. Conditions were perfect for the trial of an airship which, after so many alterations, is virtually a new one.

The engines of R 101 are probably her most interesting feature. They appeared this evening to be in excellent condition. They started up without trouble and ran smoothly and quietly. The two new engines in the forward cars were working beautifully. These are the engines which have been made reversible and at the same time have been reduced in weight by 156lb. each. R 101 will go to India with her engines and propellers as they are, but more work will be done later, especially on the engines. These have reached a stage at which they give high promise. It is hoped ultimately to secure greater power and a much greater saving of weight, so that the ship with experience may go on increasing her disposable load. It was intended on this trial to give the airship a thorough test both as to engines and handling.

The airship, which was commanded by Flight-Lieutenant H. C. Irwin, carried 15 passengers in addition to the normal crew of 44. Among the passengers were Air Vice-Marshal H. C. T. Dowding (Air Member for Supply and Research), Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Steel (A.O.C. Wessex Bombing Area), and Lord Gage. Major G. H. Scott, assistant director of airship development (flying), and Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond, assistant director of airship development (technical), were also on board.

INTEREST IN INDIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 1

Keen interest is being shown in aeronautical circles here in the flight of the R 101. Air-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, A.O.C., R.A.F., India, will fly to Karachi to witness her arrival. The wish is expressed from Bombay that the airship should fly from Karachi over that city and back. It is said that in present circumstances such a flight would have a valuable effect as an encouragement for an Empire air route across India and in other ways. The decision rests with the Air Ministry. It is possible that practical difficulties, such as insufficiency of oil-fuel and gas-making material, would prevent the flight.

THE ARUNDEL AIR CRASH

VERDICT OF "ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at the inquest, which was held at Arundel Town Hall, Sussex, yesterday, on the bodies of FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT GERALD CHRISTOPHER ALLAN ARMSTRONG and SERGEANT WILFRED BIRKISHAW, who were killed in Arundel Park on Tuesday, when their aeroplanes came into collision with some trees on a hillside.

Squadron-Leader Richard Harrison, who identified the bodies, said that Flight-Lieutenant Armstrong was 26 years of age and Sergeant Birkishaw 28. They were attached to the Upavon Station and temporarily stationed at Tangmere for air exercises. Armstrong was leading a flight of three Bristol Bulldog aeroplane single-seaters, with instructions to patrol the air immediately north of Amberley. The other machines were occupied by Sergeant Birkishaw and Pilot-Officer Geoffrey John Pawson. The atmosphere was clear over the aerodrome, with light clouds to the east. The airmen were experienced flyers and had been in the district the previous day. The visibility was sufficiently good for them to fly with safety. The previous patrol had reported that while flying at 3,000ft. they had noticed the ground thick in places by cloud. They could, however, see the aerodrome.

Pilot Officer Pawson said that they were flying at 3,000ft. The ground became obscured with cloud. "We dived down through this and suddenly hit the trees."

The CORONER (Mr. F. W. Butler).—Were the trees obscured all the time until the moment you hit them?

The witness.—Yes. The mist was lying on the ground. They were flying at two spans, he being on the right, with Armstrong next and Birkishaw on the left. He did not actually see the others hit the trees.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN LIFE-BOAT COXSWAIN

Mr. Robert Legerton, at one time coxswain of the Clacton-on-Sea life-boat, has died at Clacton. He became coxswain when a life-boat station was established there in 1878, and held the post for 13 years, retiring in 1891. During that time the lifeboat was launched on service on 59 occasions and rescued 169 lives. Coxswain Legerton twice won the silver medal of the Royal National Life-boat Institution for gallantry, and was awarded a third service clasp on his resignation. He was also awarded a gold medal by the French Government for the rescue in 1881 of the 16 men of the crew of the steam lugger Madeleine, of Boulogne, wrecked on the Gunfleet Sands. From 1898 to 1910 Mr. Legerton was assistant hon. secretary of the station, and from 1910 until 1920 its hon. secretary. He was later elected a vice-president of the station.

BUCKS PLOUGHING MATCH

At the 93rd annual ploughing match of the Royal South Bucks Agricultural Association at Stoke Poges yesterday the King's prize of five guineas for the best ploughman in the field was won by John Gearing, of Taplow.

Lord Burnham's prizes for wheat stubble were secured by Messrs. J. Veitch and Son and Mr. J. Kinross; Colonel Davis's prize for the best cultivated holding, Mr. A. J. Woodley; Sir Gomer Berry's prize for the best collection of vegetables, Mr. R. R. Purser; Lord Desborough's prize for red wheat, Mr. W. Emmett; Brigadier Howard-Vyse's prize for white wheat, Messrs. J. Veitch and Son; and Major-General Sir Alfred Knox's prize for winter oats, Miss Stevenson, of Hedgerley Park.

In the horse classes Messrs. Headington Brothers won four first prizes, including that given by the Eton College Beagles for team of agricultural horses and Lord Astor's prize for the best two-year-old colt or filly; Mr. F. A. Purser was awarded the silver challenge cup for the best cow, and Mr. E. H. Watson secured Miss Gordon Barrett's silver challenge cup for the best pair of calves. Sir Gomer Berry won six first prizes in the butter, egg, and honey classes, and Brigadier Howard-Vyse was second in both butter classes.

An award was given to Thomas Pendery, aged 71, who has been in the employ of Brigadier-Howard-Vyse's family for 44 years.

A man fell from the platform at Oxford-circus (Central London Railway) Station yesterday afternoon and was run over and killed by a train. Last night he was identified as Percival Francis Crinks, of Granville-road, Sidcup.

Obituary

LORD BIRKENHEAD

APPRECIATIONS

Lord Wittenham writes:—

In January, 1906, the Conservative Party suffered a shattering reverse at the polls. Balfour had been beaten at Manchester, and the little Conservative remnant had come back to the House of Commons, leaderless and forlorn, but full of fight. The Radical Party, very many of them new to the House of Commons, were blatantly triumphant, as was exemplified, a little later, when Balfour got back to the front Opposition bench, and Campbell-Bannerman took an early opportunity of displaying the reverse of good taste, by saying across the table to Balfour, who was speaking, "Have done with this foolery."

It was late one afternoon, in February or March, that year, when the word went round on the Conservative benches that a new member of great ability was likely to make his maiden speech, so the Conservative band gathered in force, and opposite were the serried ranks of the Radicals. I was sitting about the middle of the second bench above the front Opposition bench. Next to me was a young man I did not know; good looking, tall, slight, dark, meticulously dressed. The moment came when the Speaker called the name of Frederick Edwin Smith. The young man next me rose. He held a small bundle of notes, but he did not use them. His voice was a very pleasing light baritone, and he directed it straight on to his lips, making his articulation extraordinarily distinct. There was no particular rise or fall in the voice; the lips made what variation there was, but the diction was perfect. Every word was distinct.

From those lips, for something like three-quarters of an hour, words came forth with unerring and remorseless certainty. There was no external sign of nervousness. At the end of 10 minutes that voice and that personality held the House. There were no jeers from the other side, but plenty of cheers from ours. Light badinage and cutting sarcasm came with equal dexterity, in that even magnetic voice that never faltered or failed. It was a long-sustained *tour de force*, which captivated and held friend and foe alike. His logic was inexorable, his denunciations were wonderful, his satire played like forked lightning. I had heard many maiden speeches, and I have heard many since, but this one stood and stands alone in my memory. The young new member who had been sitting beside me, with his Parliamentary fortunes to make, rose a new member and sat down with his Parliamentary fortunes made. He had not to wait till the next morning "to wake and find himself famous"; he became famous there and then, and he went on from strength to strength, like the "divinely gifted man" of whom Tennyson sings.

He is dead, just at the time when he is so sorely wanted; when there is no one with a *flair* like his to lead us to victory. Through all these years that maiden speech has remained in my memory, and the scene in which it was delivered, and the speech rings in my ears still.

AT GRAY'S INN

GRAIAE GENTIS DECUS

Bear him to us . . . to our home—
Home he adorned, and exalted
To heights it had never attained
Since Verulam faded in shadow.

Hither he came unrenowned;
Hence went he forth to the conquest,
Armed at all points for the field,
Panoplied; wielding all weapons
Featly—no felon blow striking—
Winning his spurs in fair fight,
Winning stern foemen's affection.

Most must we mourn him, who best
Knew him, and loved him intensely.
Loved e'en his faults—he was mortal.

With brethren now leave him awhile—
Ere earth, untimely, receive him.

DARLING.

"A very young friend" writes:—

"You must not get to know F.E. if you wish to dislike him." This was said by one of Lord Birkenhead's former confirmed antagonists. He had many sides to his character; and perhaps those to whom he was revealed in the truest light were the young. He had the power of giving them the rarest friendship—affectionate, stimulating, helpful—while all the time he remained one of their most-loved companions. He was never known to talk down to those younger than himself—perhaps because his especially charming manners towards them prompted him to treat them as his intellectual equals; perhaps because in spirit he was of their age.

Brilliant as his public life was, it was in his own home that he showed to the greatest advantage, for nowhere was he so charming or so happy. Into that life he poured his achievement; in that surrounding he took his pride; there, and only there, was he perfectly content. Not one of his younger friends could resist his glamour. And a few realized the depth of romance in his nature. Familiar and lovely things played an immeasurable part in his pleasure—Oxford colleges, the sky, the open sea—and in time of suffering or grief no one could move more softly. To many a glowing lamp of friendship and wisdom has gone out. But it happened while the flame burnt for them as high as ever, never dimmed, never lessened.

SIR JOHN NORTON-GRIFFITHS

Major-General Sir Wyndham Childs writes:—

In reading the accounts which have appeared in the Press of the great services which the late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Norton-Griffiths rendered to his country, I have seen no allusion to what I have always regarded as one of his greatest achievements, and that was the conception and creation of the "Comrades of the Great War," the parent of the present British Legion. I dare say that many, if not most, of the members of this organization are unaware that it owes its existence to this gallant soldier, and will be glad to be informed through the courtesy of your columns so that his name may be kept in their memories.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR JAMES McCAY

Our Melbourne Correspondent telegraphs announcing the death of Lieutenant-General Sir James McCay, who during the War commanded the 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade in Gallipoli and the 5th Australian Division in Egypt and France, and was later G.O.C. the Australian Imperial Force in the United Kingdom. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

By profession a barrister and solicitor, McCay had served many years before the War in politics, first in the Victorian and then in the Federal Parliament, and was for a time Federal Minister of Defence. As a military commander he was able and vigorous, and a stern disciplinarian. He won some reputation on Gallipoli for a remarkable series of narrow escapes from being shot.

James Whiteside McCay was born at Ballymure, Co. Antrim, on December 21, 1864, the son of the late Rev. Boyd McCay, who emigrated the following year to Victoria. He was educated at Castlemaine State School, the Scotch College, Melbourne, and Melbourne University, where he won the classical exhibition and divided the mathematical prize with J. H. Mitchell, afterwards Senior Wrangler at Cambridge. At the age of 19 he was appointed headmaster of Castlemaine Grammar School, but began the study of law, and in 1895 was called to the Victorian Bar. In the same year he was returned by Castlemaine to the Legislative Assembly, and from 1899 to 1900 was Minister for Trade and Customs and Minister for Education. In 1901 he was elected to the first Federal House of Representatives as member for Corinella, a seat which he held until his retirement from Parliament in 1906. He was Minister of Defence from 1904 to 1905.

On relinquishing politics he was appointed Colonel Commanding Australian Intelligence Corps and Director of Intelligence, Commonwealth Section, Imperial General Staff. His leisure had always been occupied with military affairs, and he was at this time a lieutenant-colonel in the Castlemaine Infantry Battalion. On his return to Australia after the War he was for a short time chairman of the Advisory Committee of the War Service Homes Commission and later Business Adviser to the Commission.

It was in the fighting at Cape Helles and Gaba Tepe in 1915 that Colonel McCay, as he then was, gained his name as a man with a charmed life. He exposed himself fearlessly as a mark in the most dangerous places, bullets struck his cap, his clothing, his stick, and the men round him, but he himself escaped unhurt, until one night he was hit in the leg by a stray bullet. He was then invalided off Gallipoli. His good fortune and his courage made him the idol of his men. Later in the War, in Australia, he was conspicuous for his advocacy of conscription.

He married, in 1896, Julia Mary O'Mara, and leaves two daughters. He was made K.C.M.G. in 1918 and K.B.E. in 1919. He was a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

MR. JOSEPH ROSSELLI

Mr. Joseph Rosselli, who died at Blackheath Park on Tuesday in his 71st year, was one of the oldest and most respected members of the London Stock Exchange. Entering the House about 50 years ago, after an early business experience in Mincing-lane, he became a member in 1887 and was one of the founders of the firm of Nathan and Rosselli, which throughout its career has remained at No. 7, Adams-court. Largely through his energies and sound capacity, the firm grew to be one of the leading houses doing arbitrage business with New York and the Continent, and, while the changed conditions due to the War have modified some of its former interests, the firm to-day occupies a prominent place as a commission house acting for banks and other financial institutions.

Mr. Rosselli combined with a keen business brain qualities of heart that endeared him greatly, not only to his own business associates, but to a wider circle in the City and elsewhere. Many instances could be mentioned of his generosity, though such was his unobtrusive nature that much of his private benefactions will never be known. Outside business one of his chief recreations was music, and here again he showed his regard for his fellows, both by the liberal support he gave to the Stock Exchange Orchestral Society, of which he was president, and by the use he made of a privately maintained orchestra in affording entertainment to hospitals and other institutions. Mr. Rosselli seemed much younger than his years; indeed, he was full of energy until about two months ago, when the discovery of serious internal trouble proved to be the beginning of the end. He leaves a widow and a family of six, of whom five are sons, two of them being partners in their father's firm.

The funeral will be at Golders Green Jewish Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

MISS BRERETON

Miss Katherine Blanche Brereton, who died last week at the age of 69, was a lady of great personal charm and administrative ability, who devoted her life ungrudgingly to the service of others. A correspondent writes of her:—

The eldest child of Captain S. H. Brereton, of Briningham, Norfolk, she was born on February 10, 1861, and spent the first 28 years of her life in making happy her own home and those of the villagers around her. From the day that she could manage a pony she was a fearless rider to hounds, and loved horses and dogs all her life. In 1890 she entered Guy's Hospital as a "lady pupil," and in the following year obtained her nursing certificate. She then went as staff nurse to Wirral Children's Hospital, and in 1892 to York-road Hospital for midwifery training, and obtained the L.O.S. certificate and the London C.M.B. In 1893 Guy's asked her to come back as a permanent sister in the surgical ward. In 1896 she was moved to "Brights," the paying patients' ward of the hospital, of which she became sister-in-charge. This ward, which had not hitherto shown a profit, under the management of "Sister Bright," as she was called, showed for 1897-8 a profit of £1,312, and Miss Brereton was specially thanked by a minute of the Court of Governors. Of all the titles that ever came her way, the one that pleased her most was that of "Sister Bright."

The sudden death of her father in the hunting field in 1899 recalled her to her mother, and her career at Guy's came to an end. But in 1900 she was specially asked to join the Nursing Section of the R.A.M.C. for the South African War. She helped to form the first I.Y. hospital at Deelfontein, and later, with other nurses, she helped to start other big I.Y. hospitals at Pretoria and Elandsfontein. In 1901 the Government appointed her to serve on the Royal Commission to inquire into the management of the concentration camps. She visited all the camps in the four Colonies, and on returning to England in February, 1902, received, with her colleagues, the thanks of all parties in the House of Commons. Shortly after, she received the South African War medal, and in December the Royal Red Cross. In 1903 she accompanied Dame Millicent (then Mrs.) Fawcett to South Africa under the auspices of the Victoria League and the Loyal Women of South Africa on a mission to promote the conciliation of Boers and Britons. Miss Brereton then devoted herself to the care of her aged mother until the latter's death in 1921. But she also found time for valuable work on local councils and committees, and was made M.B.E. In 1922 she was appointed a J.P. In 1908, at the age of 47, being suddenly called upon to take over the management of the family estate, involving the farming of several hundred acres, she set herself to learn and carry on this new and exacting business. In the words it is proposed to place on the brass tablet to her memory, "she asked nothing; she gave all." As a last gift she bequeathed her body to the Medical School of Guy's Hospital.

COLONEL H. B. MORTIMER

Colonel Henry Beaufoy Mortimer, late The North Staffordshire Regiment and Indian Staff, died suddenly at Eastbourne yesterday in his seventy-ninth year. The eighth son of Dr. G. F. W. Mortimer, under whose headmastership (1840-1865) the City of London School was started on its present prosperity, he went up to New College, Oxford, in 1870, and obtained a first class in modern history in 1873. In the following year he joined The North Staffordshire Regiment. Having passed the Staff College in 1882, he was instructor in tactics at Sandhurst from March, 1883, to December, 1888. He served with the 1st Battalion in the Dongola expedition of 1896, being mentioned in dispatches. From October, 1899, to October, 1904, he was A.A.G., Bengal, and was promoted substantive colonel in 1903. He had qualified as an interpreter in German.

Mrs. Rowley Hill, who died in London yesterday in her 89th year, was Alicia Eliza, daughter of Captain George Probyn, Elder Brother of Trinity House, and sister of the late Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C. She was married in 1884, as his second wife, to Dr. Rowley Hill, who was Bishop of Sodor and Man from 1877 till his death in 1887.

SMALLPOX IN KENT

OUTBREAK AMONG LONDON HOP-PICKERS

As a result of a message from West Ham Health Department that a case of smallpox had been notified in respect of a person who had been hop-picking at Marden, Dr. S. Nicol Galbraith, medical officer of the South-West Kent area, inspected contacts and found three further cases. These have since removed to London.

The total number of cases of smallpox reported among hop-pickers, either in London or South-West Kent, so far as can be at present ascertained, is 26. As was anticipated by Dr. Galbraith, the local authorities have been advised by the Metropolitan Medical Officer that a number of cases have developed from those pickers who returned home while suffering from smallpox. "There is no question," says Dr. Galbraith, "that the local Kent population has been exposed to the infection. The outbreaks have occurred particularly on farms in the neighbourhood of Paddock Wood, Capel, Yalding, Marden, and Goudhurst. The three cases discovered last week-end had been in Marden and Goudhurst villages while the rash was on them; therefore all home pickers or others who have been associated in any way with the London hop-pickers, are warned to be on the look-out for any development of suspicious illness, even slight indisposition such as headache and backache and any spots or rash should be treated seriously, and a medical practitioner called in at once." Dr. Galbraith says that the excellent and courageous work of Salvation Army nurses in taking precautionary measures cannot be too highly commended.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING WAGES

Under the four-monthly ascertainment the wage rates in the electrical contracting industry will be reduced from the second pay day in this month by one farthing an hour. The new rates will be:—Grade A, 1s. 9¾d. an hour; Grade B, 1s. 6¾d.; Grade C, 1s. 5¼d.; Grade D, 1s. 3¾d. It has been agreed between the employers and the Electrical Trades Union that the variation in the cost of living justifies a 31 per cent. reduction in the 1921 basic rates.

THE SALE ROOM

The chief features in Hurcombs' picture sale at Calder House, Piccadilly, this week include, G. Morland, "Hounds entering cover at the edge of a wood, outside an inn," 19½in. by 25½in., sold to Messrs. Leggatt Brothers at £580; J. Zoffany, a portrait of Henry Perkins Weston, sold for £450 (J. A. Lewis); and J. Van Goyen, the banks of a river with anglers —£220 (A. Duits).

THE WEATHER

MAINLY FAIR

Meteorological Office, Oct. 1

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone extends from south of Iceland to the North Sea and there is a low pressure area west of Portugal and France. Apart from occasional rain in the South-West and perhaps local drizzle in eastern coastal districts, weather will be mainly fair.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.W., MIDLANDS, WALES, N.—Wind north-east or east, moderate, perhaps fresh locally; cloudy, but probably bright intervals; rather cool; local mist.

ENGLAND, S.W., WALES, S., IRELAND, S.E., S.W.—Wind east or south-east, fresh or strong; mainly cloudy; perhaps occasional rain; temperature moderate or rather low.

ENGLAND, N.E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Wind north-easterly or variable, moderate; mainly cloudy; perhaps local drizzle; rather cool; local mist.

SCOTLAND, S.W., W., N.W., ISLE OF MAN.—Wind easterly, light or moderate; cloudy, but probably some bright intervals; rather cool; local mist.

SCOTLAND, MID, N.E.—Wind easterly or variable, light or moderate; mainly cloudy; perhaps local drizzle; rather cool; local mist.

ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Wind variable or westerly, moderate; cloudy; showers or occasional rain; rather cool.

IRELAND, N.W., N.E.—Wind easterly, moderate or fresh; mainly cloudy; rather cool.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—None issued.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Wind easterly, fresh, perhaps strong at times; cloudy; sea moderate or rough.

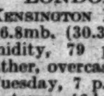
STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Wind north-east or east, moderate; cloudy; local mist; sea slight or moderate.

IRISH SEA (crossings from Holyhead, Liverpool, Heysham, and Stranraer).—Wind easterly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; sea moderate or rather rough.

ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL (crossing from Fishguard).—Wind easterly, fresh, strong at times; mainly cloudy; perhaps occasional rain; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind between east and north-east, 10-15 m.p.h. at the surface, 15-20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; lighter in Holland and West Germany. Variable cloud amount on the Continent, with local showers. Mainly cloudy in S.E. England at first; brighter later with perhaps local showers. Visibility 500 yards locally at first, improving to 3-6 miles at most places.



Sun rises, 7.3 a.m.; sets, 6.36 p.m. Moon sets, 12.31 a.m.; rises, 5.27 p.m. Full moon, October 7. Lighting-up time, 7.36 p.m. High water at London Bridge, 10.2 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, OCT. 1, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1026.8mb. (30.32in.), steady; temp., 53.5deg.; humidity, 79 per cent.; wind, E., light; weather, overcast.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., to Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 46deg.; rainfall, nil.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 55deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0hr.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 1; Torquay, 0; Ventnor, 2½.

EMPLOYER AND LABOUR EXCHANGE

THREAT TO CLOSE WORKS AS PROTEST

A threat by an employer to close a Birmingham factory has arisen from what is alleged to be laxity by the local employment exchange. A workman employed by James Cartland and Son, Limited, brassfounders, of Bordesley Green, was suspended on August 27, and apart from working on odd days had not been engaged since. He reported regularly to the employment exchange, but has not received any unemployment payment. He assumed that the reason for this delay was that the exchange handed him a book which referred to another person of the same name.

On Tuesday the chairman of the firm, Mr. C. Y. Hopkins, wrote to the employment exchange stating that he understood that this delay was due to a departmental clerical error, and asked for details. Later, he telephoned to the department, and afterwards wrote a second letter complaining that the case was one of victimization of the man consequent on departmental negligence. He informed the department that in protest against the indifference shown he should take the drastic step of ceasing production next Friday unless satisfaction was forthcoming in the interval. A notice to this effect was posted at the works, where 200 people are employed.

The manager of the Birmingham Employment Exchange stated yesterday that the workman presented someone else's book, and the exchange had to make inquiries to verify the applicant's identification. This was cleared up two days ago, and the man should now receive payment.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
EAST	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Berwick-o-T.	2·9	—	49	52	Cloudy.
Scarborough	—	1	50	52	Dull.
Bridlington	—	0·4	48	52	Dull.
Cleethorpes	—	—	50	53	Dull.
Hunstanton	—	—	50	57	Dull.
Cromer	—	—	50	54	Dull.
Yarmouth	—	0·2	50	56	Dull.
Lowestoft	—	1	50	55	Dull.
Felixstowe	0·1	—	46	55	Dull.
Dovercourt	—	—	48	56	Dull.
Walton-o-N.	—	—	47	56	Dull.
Clacton	—	0·1	47	56	Dull, drizzle.
Maldon	0·2	—	46	56	Dull.
Southend	—	—	46	58	Dull.
Margate	0·8	—	52	58	Dull.
Ramsgate	0·5	1	52	57	Dull, some rain.
Deal	0·2	—	53	59	Dull.
Dover	1·3	0·3	52	58	Cloudy, drizzle.
SOUTH					
Folkestone	2·0	0·2	51	60	Cloudy, drizzle.
Hastings	5·7	—	49	60	Fine.
Bexhill	6·0	—	50	60	Fine.
Eastbourne	6·0	—	49	60	Fine.
Seaford	6·4	—	48	61	Fine.
Brighton	6·2	—	50	61	Fine.
Worthing	4·9	[illegible]	49	60	Fair.
Littlehmptn	4·3	—	46	59	Fair.
BognorRegis	2·6	—	48	59	Cloudy.
Southsea	2·6	—	51	62	Cloudy.
Sandown	2·8	—	52	61	Cloudy.
Ventnor	2·0	—	51	58	Cloudy.
Bournem'th	1·0	—	47	63	Cloudy.
Weymouth	1·4	—	50	58	Cloudy.
Seaton	0·2	—	46	50	Dull.
Sidmouth	0·9	—	50	59	Dull.
Exmouth	0·1	—	51	57	Dull.
Teignmouth	—	—	53	58	Dull.
Torquay	—	—	55	58	Dull.
Paignton	—	—	55	58	Dull.
Jersey	0·2	—	54	62	Dull.
Guernsey	0·1	—	57	61	Dull.
Plymouth	—	—	51	58	Dull.
Falmouth	—	—	55	58	Dull.
Penzance	—	2	53	60	Dull, rain.
WEST					
Douglas	0·3	—	51	54	Dull.
Morecambe	1·5	—	45	55	Cloudy.
Blackpool	0·5	—	42	54	Dull.
Southport	0·1	—	41	55	Dull.
Wallasey	—	—	44	54	Dull.
Prestatyn	—	—	45	55	Dull.
Rhyl	—	—	43	53	Dull.
Colwyn Bay	—	—	41	52	Dull.
Llandudno	—	—	46	53	Dull.
Aberystwyth	—	—	45	58	—
Tenby	0·7	—	50	60	Fine.
Weston-s.-M.	2·7	—	45	58	Cloudy.
Ilfracombe	0·4	—	52	56	Dull.
Bude	1·4	—	50	58	Cloudy.
Newquay	—	—	49	50	Dull.
St. Ives	—	3	52	60	Dull, rain.
Scilly Isles	—	—	55	58	Dull.
INLAND					
Harrogate	0·3	—	47	51	Dull.
Ilkley	—	—	47	52	Dull.
Woodhall Spa	—	1	40	54	Dull.
Shrewsbury	—	—	40	52	Dull.
Leamington	—	—	45	53	Dull.
Malvern	—	—	47	53	Dull.
Ross-o'-Wye	—	—	44	54	Dull.
Cheltenham	0·7	—	45	58	Dull.
Bath	2·1	—	48	56	Cloudy.
Tunbridge W	5·2	—	47	57	Fine.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick	0·2	—	45	50	Dull.
Nairn	—	2	46	50	Dull.
Banff	—	—	46	50	Dull.
St. Andrews	—	0·1	48	50	Dull.
N. Berwick	2·5	2	48	53	Cloudy, drizzle.
Dunbar	1·9	—	49	51	Cloudy.
Oban	—	—	45	53	Dull.
Troon	—	—	46	55	Dull.



PARIS.—Sunny and warm.
BERLIN.—Fair; cooler.
GENEVA.—Sunny and mild.

ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION AT FULHAM

£5,530,000 PROPOSAL

The Central Electricity Board have, the Press Association understands, approved the plans and estimates of a proposed new electricity generating station at Fulham. If the consent of the Commissioners is obtained London will have a generating station the total initial cost of which is £5,530,050.

The station will be in the Townmead-road neighbourhood. There will be two boiler houses, each with two 300ft. chimneys. The Thames will be utilized to supply water for the condensers, and it will be returned to the river by underground channels. A jetty is to be constructed for unloading coal, of which about 2,250 tons will be used daily.

The Royal Arsenal Co-Operative Society were fined 20s. in each of five summonses at Wimbledon Police Court yesterday for keeping their shops open on August 20, early closing day.

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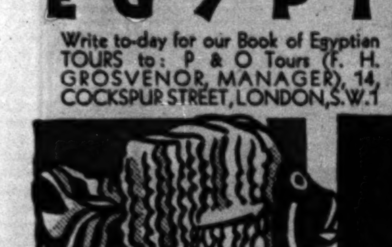


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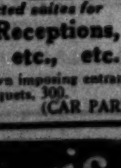
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NATURAL MINERAL WATER

Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Oct. 1

His Excellency Herr Friedrich Sthamer was received in audience by The King this morning, and presented his Letters of Recall and took leave upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Germany.

His Excellency Herr Friedrich and Frau Sthamer subsequently had the honour of being invited to Luncheon with The King and Queen.

The Princess Victoria visited Their Majesties this afternoon.

Colonel Sir Clive Wigram and Lieut.-Colonel the Lord Alastair Innes-Ker have succeeded Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge and Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton as Equerries in Waiting to The King.

The Lady Ampthill and the Lady Joan Verney have succeeded the Dowager Countess of Minto and the Lady Elizabeth Motion as Ladies in Waiting to The Queen.

The Maharajah of Bikaner has, under his doctor's orders, been compelled with great regret to decline a certain proportion of the large number of invitations which he, in common with other delegates to the Imperial Conference, has had the honour of receiving. As his Highness is also attending the Round-Table Conference after the conclusion of the Imperial Conference it is imperative that he should not unduly tax his health during the next few weeks.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla has arrived in London with his suite and is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

The Maharajah of Kashmir, who has come to London to attend the Round-Table Conference, is staying at the May Fair Hotel.

The German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer wish to thank all their friends for their many kind messages of farewell, received on the eve of their departure, which are so numerous that they feel quite unable to answer them individually. Herr and Frau Sthamer hope that their friends will accept this expression of their gratitude.

The Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Villegas expect to return to London on Monday from Geneva.

The Marchioness of Headfort and Lord William Taylour have returned from Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, to 22, Abbey-road, where the Marquess of Headfort will join them to-day.

The Earl of Malmesbury has returned to Heron Court, Christchurch, from Germany.

The Countess of Inchcape has gone to Freiburg for a stay of two or three weeks.

Lady Agnes Savile has arrived at 8, Upper Belgrave-street, which will be her address until her marriage to Mr. Eyston on October 23.

Lord Forres has returned to 70, Grosvenor-street from Glenogil, Scotland.

Lord Glanely has returned to Exning House, Newmarket, from Scotland.

Lord Elphinstone will return to 6, Upper Brook-street to-morrow from Carberry Tower, Musselburgh.

Lord Askwith and the Hon. Betty Askwith have returned to 5, Cadogan-gardens from Street Ashton House, Rugby. Lady Askwith will join them on Monday.

Lord and Lady Tomlin will return to 5, Clifton-place on Saturday from Scotland. They will leave immediately for Canterbury, where they will remain until Wednesday.

Lord and Lady Stanley of Alderley returned to 1, Gloucester-square yesterday from Wales.

Lady Cochrane of Cults has arrived at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath.

The Hon. Margaret Ruthven has returned from the country to London and is staying with her sister, the Countess of Carlisle, at 6, Upper Belgrave-street, S.W.

Hassan Khalid Pasha Aboul Houda, Chief Minister of Transjordan, has arrived at the Carlton Hotel from Amman.

Lady Cory has returned to 28, Belgrave-square from the country.

Lady Crossley returned to 6, Rutland-court on Tuesday from Germany. She will leave London to-morrow for Combermere Abbey, Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Mr. and Lady Diana Duff Cooper have returned to 90, Gower-street from America.

The Dean of Westminster will return to London on Saturday from Holts, Fittleworth, Sussex.

Commander and Mrs. Stephen King-Hall have arrived at 54, Drayton-gardens, S.W.10, which will be their address for the next six months. (Tel.: Kensington 1229.)

Mrs. Arthur James will return to London on October 10 from Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCorquodale have sold 6, Culross-street, W.1, and bought 37, Green-street, W.1 (Mayfair 6883), and have arrived there from Scotland.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers has returned from Scotland and is staying at 52A, Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W.1.

Among recent arrivals at the First Avenue Hotel, Hove, are Lady Winnington from Stanford Court, Worcester, and the Hon. Mrs. Britten, from Kenswick Manor, Worcester. Sir Hildred Carlile, Bt., has left the hotel for Ponsbourne, Herts, and Brigadier-General W. F. Mildren has left for London.

The Atherstone Hunt ball will be held at Newnham Paddox, Rugby, by permission of Lord and Lady Feilding, on Friday, December 12, 1930. Newman's band. Tickets may be obtained from Lady Feilding at Newnham Paddox.

The tenth St. Andrew's Eve Ball, organized by the Scottish Women's Hospitals' Memorial Association, in aid of the Women and Babies' Annexe of the Royal Free Hospital, will be held at Grosvenor House on Monday, November 24. Lady Burney is chairman of the ball committee. Early application for tickets should be made to the ball secretary, 24, Mecklenburgh-square, W.C.1.

The ashes of Geoffrey Scott will be deposited in the cloisters of New College, Oxford, on Tuesday, October 7, 1930, at noon. Any of his friends who may wish to be present will be welcome.

LUNCHEON

THE LADY MAYORESS

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon party at the Mansion House yesterday. The guests included:—

The Archdeacon of London, Alderman Sir Percy and Lady Vincent, Alderman and Sheriff and Mrs. Maurice Jenks, Mr. Sheriff and Mrs. D. George Collins, Mr. W. J. O. Sheat, Mr. Ralph Metchim, the Rev. J. H. J. Ellison, the Rev. Charles Clark, Mr. J. H. Raphael, Mr. T. D. Metcalfe, Mr. I. H. W. Abrahams, Mr. W. J. Waterlow, Mr. T. G. Waterlow, Mr. S. Richards, and Sir William Soulsby.

HUNT AND COUNTY BALLS

We shall publish next week the first list of forthcoming Hunt, County, and Service Balls. The list will be revised and repeated each week until further notice.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MAJOR R. H. ALLANBY AND MISS J. CARR

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Major Ronald Hynman Allanby, The Seaforth Highlanders, son of Major and Mrs. H. Allanby, of Balblair, Nairn, and Joan, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Charles H. Carr, of Cramlington Hall, Northumberland, and Mrs. William Terry, 10, Berkeley-street, Mayfair, W.

CAPTAIN P. H. M. CANN AND MISS CANN

The engagement is announced between Captain P. H. M. Cann, 4th Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment, of Dishcombe, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, and Isaline, elder daughter of his Honour Judge Sir William and Lady Cann, of Lewes, Sussex.

MR. E. C. ORMOND AND MISS N. E. MAGOR

The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Ormond and Miss Nancy Magor will take place at All Saints' Church, Springfield, Essex, on Saturday, October 11, at 2 o'clock.

LIEUTENANT C. T. COLLETT, R.N., AND MISS P. M. GARNETT

The engagement is announced between Charles Trusson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collett, of Woodhill, Crowthorne, and Pamela Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Garnett, of Woodthorpe, Crowthorne.

DR. E. C. W. STARLING AND MISS CRACKNELL

The engagement is announced between Edwin Cyril Widmerpoole Starling, M.C., of Marston Lodge, Tunbridge Wells, only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Starling, and Nancy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell, of Greenways, Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells.

MR. A. R. WYLDBORE SMITH AND MISS H. C. D. WILLMOT

The engagement is announced between Anthony R. Wyldbore Smith, elder son of the Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Wyldbore Smith, of The Vicarage, Coleshill, Warwickshire, and Honor, younger daughter of the late George Dyott Willmot and Mrs. H. P. Chattock, of Coleshill, Warwickshire.

MR. C. S. R. SHAPLAND AND MISS SMOOTHY

The engagement is announced between Charles Stanley Reffelle Shapland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shapland, Widbrook Farm, Cookham, and Marjorie Ethel Vera Smoothy, elder daughter of Mrs. J. Montagu Griffiths, The Berries, Cookham, Berkshire.

MR. A. W. HASLETT AND MISS ADDISON

The engagement is announced between Arthur Woods, only son of the late William Woods Haslett, M.A., Head Master of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and Mrs. Haslett, of Pyrmont, Walton-on-Thames, and Hilda Lacy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison, of Barham Lodge, Weybridge.

MR. F. RENAD COOPER AND MISS GRENVILLE-EVES

The engagement is announced between Frederick Renad Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Renad Cooper, of Guildford, Surrey, and Catherine, elder daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Grenville-Eves, Ceylon C.S., and of Mrs. Ida Grenville-Eves, of Montreux, Switzerland.

MR. G. H. PINCKNEY AND MISS D. CRISP

The engagement is announced between Gerald H. Pinckney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy Pinckney, of Shawford Close, Shawford, Winchester, and Daphne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crisp, of 10, Culford-gardens, London, S.W.3, and Wargrave, Berks.

MR. M. GLADSTONE AND MISS CAMBIE

The marriage arranged between Mr. Malcolm Gladstone and Miss Betty Cambie will take place on Wednesday, October 29, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 2.15 p.m.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant daughter of the Hon. John and Mrs. Bethell took place at St. Mary's, Cadogan-gardens, yesterday. The child received the names of Jennifer Mary. The godparents were Lord Morris, the Hon. William Bethell, Miss Cassi Connolly, and Mrs. Clare Robinson.

AT HOME

LADY LLOYD

Lady Lloyd was at home yesterday afternoon at 30, Portman-square to meet the Ladies' Committee of the Navy League in connexion with the annual street collection for the Sea Cadet Corps of the Navy League, which will take place on Trafalgar Day, Tuesday, October 21.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

THE REV. C. R. CARTER

The funeral service of the Rev. C. R. Carter took place yesterday afternoon in the Magdalen College Chapel. The Rev. T. T. Blockley, Canon F. E. Brightman, the Archbishop of Cape Town, and the Rev. A. Fox officiated. The family mourners included the Archbishop of Cape Town and Mrs. Carter (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. Hugh A. Carter (brother), Sir Frank Carter (brother), Mr. Reginald Carter (brother), Miss J. Carter (sister), Mr. Archibald Carter, Miss C. Carter, and General Stokes (brother-in-law). Among others present were:—

The President of Magdalen, Professor C. H. Turner, Mr. P. V. M. Benecke, the Rev. J. M. Thompson, Professor H. L. Bowman, Professor J. A. Smith, the Rev. H. E. Salter, Mr. E. S. Craig, Mr. E. Hope, Mr. G. R. Driver, Mr. S. G. Lee, Mr. R. Segar, Dr. M. H. MacKeith, Dr. C. T. Onions, Professor C. C. Foligno, Professor A. G. Tansley, Mr. K. B. McFarlane, Mr. J. T. Christie, Mr. P. Johnson, Mr. J. F. Wolfenden.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Mr. J. A. R. Munro (Rector of Lincoln), the Senior Proctor and Dr. G. D. Parkes (deputy for the Junior Proctor), the President of Trinity, the Warden of Wadham (also representing the Oxford University Golf Club), Mr. S. Fitch (representing the Ministry of Agriculture), Lady Whitehead and Miss Whitehead, Lady Sherrington, Sir Francis Wylie, Mr. S. G. Lee (representing the Oxford University Boat Club), Mr. N. F. Henderson (representing the Oxford University Rugby Football Club and the Frilford Heath Golf Club) and Miss Henderson, Mr. H. J. Eyles (representing the Oxford City directors of the Southfield Golf Club), Mr. W. G. Baker and Mr. H. W. House (representing the Botanic Gardens) and members of the staff, Mr. H. L. Dudley Buxton (secretary to the Curators of the Parks) and members of the staff, the Headmaster and Bursar of Cheltenham College (representing the President and Council), the Treasurer of Christ Church, the Treasurer of Oriel College, the Bursar of Merton, Dr. T. V. Barker (representing the University Chest), Mr. A. Bishop (Headmaster of Magdalen College School, Brackley), the Bursar of St. John's, Canon Boustead, Canon Edwards, Mr. F. Madan (formerly the Bodley's Librarian), Mr. Guy Thompson, the Misses Fitzgerald, Mr. A. J. Butler, Colonel Milman, Major L. G. Wombwell, Dr. Vernon, Alderman C. Cookson, Dr. K. E. Kirk, Mr. R. Hodgkins, Mrs. E. M. Wrong, Mr. C. H. Thompson (Queen's), Dr. Ormerod, Professor E. B. Elliott, Colonel Burnell, Miss Lightfoot (representing Mr. D. L. Le Blanc Lightfoot), Mr. C. E. Brownrigg, Mr. W. W. How (Merton), the Rev. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. H. W. Carless Davis, Dr. C. C. J. Webb, the Rev. J. Todd, Mr. J. V. Powell, the Rev. R. C. Bates, Mr. E. A. Upcott, the Rev. A. C. Dicker, the Rev. G. H. Haines, Mrs. Murray, Mr. P. E. Matheson, the Rev. A. H. Stanton, the Rev. A. A. Jackson, the Rev. C. C. Inge, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Teden, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Pretyman, Mrs. Driver, Mr. W. C. Blandy, Mr. W. J. Bosley, Mr. P. D. O'Brien, Mr. K. V. Elphinstone, Mr. J. W. Cave, Mr. C. Tristam, Mr. H. Dulake, Mr. C. E. L. Fletcher, Mr. A. B. How, Mr. W. R. Badger, Mr. A. A. Campion, Mr. H. H. House, Mr. T. P. Owen, Mr. M. T. Charles, and Mr. J. S. Marriner. The tenants of the college and the college staff were represented, among the latter being Mr. J. W. Gynes (Manciple) and Mr. W. Morris (Clerk of the Works to the Estates Bursar).

MR. W. B. LUKE

The funeral of Mr. William Balkwill Luke, J.P., took place yesterday at Willesden New Cemetery, after a service at the Roman Catholic Church at Quex-road, Kilburn, where a requiem High Mass was held. The Celebrant was the Rev. Father O'Brien, with the Rev. Father O'Toole as Deacon, and the Rev. Father Collins as Sub-Deacon. The family mourners were:—Mrs. W. B. Luke (widow), Mr. F. A. B. Luke (son), Miss H. G. Luke (daughter), Mr. F. E. C. Luke (brother), Mr. and Mrs. H. de J. Luke (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. F. A. Luke, Miss E. Delahaye, Mr. and Mrs. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horwill, and Mr. J. Hipkins. Among others at the church and at the cemetery were:—

Sir Charles Pinkham, Mr. F. P. Viant, M.P., Dr. J. S. Crone; the Chairman of the Willesden District Council; Councillors Hiscocks, Doran, Golby, Morse, Catlow, Comber, Hicks-Bolton, Weston, Sandford, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. E. Pratt, Clerk to the Willesden Council; Mrs. Acworth, Dr. H. Lloyd Williams, Mr. C. R. King, Mr. J. P. Andrews, Mr. C. E. Lee, Mr. G. J. Furness, Mr. C. E. P. Taylor, Mr. George Sexton (magistrate from the Willesden Bench); Mr. F. Turner (Assistant Secretary to the Middlesex Education Committee), the Rev. Father Arendsen, Mr. A. J. Bird (Principal of Willesden Polytechnic Institute), the Rev. G. E. Higgins, Dr. Bridges, Dr. Travers, Mr. H. E. Down, Mr. A. E. Polly (representing the West Willesden Rotary Club), Mr. H. Higginson (representing the Magistrates' Clerk), and Mr. S. Barnett (the Court Missioner at Willesden).

A memorial service for Sir John Norton-Griffiths will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, at 12.30 p.m.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL

The Princess Royal left Ballater last evening for London by Royal saloon attached to the ordinary train. At Aberdeen the saloon coach was attached to the night train to Euston. The Princess Royal, who has spent five weeks at Mar Lodge, was accompanied by her physician, Dr. R. F. Wilkinson.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 17

MARRIAGES

VISCOUNT TIVERTON AND MISS CRICHTON-STUART

The marriage took place in Falkland Palace Chapel yesterday of Viscount Tiverton, only son of the Earl and Countess of Halsbury, of Deerleap, Westcott, Surrey, and Miss Ismay Catherine Crichton-Stuart, elder daughter of the late Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart and the Hon. Mrs. Archibald Maule Ramsay, of Kellie Castle, Arbroath, Angus, and 7, Eaton-gate, London. The Rev. Anthony Barnett and the Rev. J. G. Harold officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Captain Archibald Maule Ramsay, wore a gown of white satin, with a Medici collar of Brussels lace, over an underdress of net with border and flounces of Brussels lace. Her train was of white satin and her net veil had a deep border of Brussels lace and was held in place by a headdress of white gardenias and orange-blossom. She carried a velvet Prayer-book and wore a diamond necklace. The train was carried by the bride's cousin, Miss Anne Preston, and by her half-brother, Master George Maule Ramsay. The maid wore a medieval gown of gold lamé with a Medici collar, and a wreath of oak leaves on her hair, and the page wore a medieval suit of gold lamé with green shoes and a green velvet cloak. There were 10 grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Claudia Crichton-Stuart (sister of the bride), Lady Flavia Giffard (sister of the bridegroom), Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart and Miss MacRae, Miss Priscilla Gwynne, Miss Renée Alston, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, Miss Priscilla Perrott, Miss Helen Greg, and the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill. They wore medieval dresses with Medici collars and trains attached to the dresses. Six of the maids wore gold lamé and four were in silver lamé. They all had wreaths of oak leaves and carried bouquets of oak leaves. The bridesmaids in silver had crystal and blue bracelets and the ones in gold had crystal and black bracelets. Mr. Cyril Ken Smiley was best man, and a guard of honour was formed by Fife Girl Guides. A reception was held at the House of Falkland on Tuesday. Among those present at the wedding were:—

The Earl of Halsbury, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Maule Ramsay, Mr. and Lady Evelyn Giffard, the Dowager Marchioness of Bute, Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, the Marchioness of Bute, Captain the Hon. Richard and Mrs. Preston, Miss Preston, Viscountess Gormanston, Lady Duff-Gordon, Major Colin and Lady Margaret MacRae, Mr. Michael Crichton-Stuart, Captain and Mrs. Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Patrick Crichton-Stuart, Mr. John MacRae, the Earl of Dumfries, Captain and Mrs. Home Drummond-Moray, the Misses Drummond-Moray, Mr. Arthur Drummond-Moray, Mr. James Drummond-Moray, Captain and Mrs. Jardine Whyte, Mr. Donald Whyte, Major the Hon. and Mrs. Charles Noel, Miss Noel, Miss Esmé Preston, Sir David Hunter-Blair, Lady Beatrice Kerr-Clark, Miss Vera Ramsay, Mr. Alastair Anderson, Lord and Lady Sempill, the Hon. Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blagden, Colonel and Mrs. Englehart, and Mr. Reginald Fairlie.

The honeymoon is being spent on a European tour, and the bride travelled in a crimson cloth dress with a coat to match, with black musquash collar and cuffs, and a small black velvet hat.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. A. GEARY AND MRS. LOWE

The marriage took place quietly yesterday at St. Peter's, Newdigate, near Dorking, of Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Geary, late R.A., of Arreton, Camberley, son of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Leguay Geary, Colonel Commandant, R.A., and Mrs. Cecil Oonagh Lowe, widow of Mr. Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Kellett Lodge, Hong-kong, and Cedar Close, Deepdene-drive, Dorking, daughter of the late Mr. Payn de Turberville Evans and Mrs. Thornton Butterworth. The Rev. J. W. Ward officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Captain Francis Cockburn Curtis, Royal Signals, wore a gown of pale silver-grey georgette, with trimming and insertions of silver-grey lace. She wore a close-fitting hat in two shades of grey, and wore a single string of pearls. There were no bridesmaids. Captain Salisbury de la Poer Beresford was best man. A reception was held afterwards at Cedar Close, and among the guests were:—

Sir William Geary, Miss Geary, Miss Gladys Geary, Mrs. Thornton Butterworth, Mrs. Turberville Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mrs. Richard Carden, Mr. Donald Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pyke, Sir Herbert and Lady Dering, Mrs. Stella Greig, Lady Murray, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Birchall-Wood, Miss Birchall-Wood, Colonel Haskell, Miss Hutchins, Major Stanford, Major Torkington, Mrs. Reginald John, Mr. and Mrs. Barni, Miss Lambarde, and Mrs. Marmeistein.

The honeymoon will be spent at Oxon Hoath, near Tonbridge (lent by Sir William Geary), and the bride travelled in a sapphire-blue coat and skirt, with a grey squirrel fur tie and a grey hat.

MR. E. K. H. KARSLAKE AND MISS E. P. M. HARVEY

The marriage took place yesterday at St. George's, Hanover-square, of Mr. Edward Kent Haliburton Karslake, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Karslake, of 11, Southwick-crescent, and Silchester, Hants, and Miss Eleanor Paget Musgrave Harvey, youngest daughter of Sir Ernest Musgrave and Lady Harvey, of 29, Cranley-gardens. The Ven. R. C. M. Harvey officiated, assisted by the Ven. F. N. Thicknesse and Canon C. S. Woodward.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved gown of ivory satin with a long train formed by the back of the fluted skirt edged with old point de Flandres lace. A halo headdress of crystal leaves held her ivory tulle veil in place and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies. She was attended by three grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Kate Karslake (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Joanna Buchanan, and Miss Betty Douglas. They wore ankle-length dresses of peach-coloured chiffon with long-sleeved, waisted coatees of panne velvet of a deeper shade. They had wreaths of peach-tinted crystals which matched their necklaces, and they carried sheaves of gladioli to tone with their dresses. Mr. C. P. F. North was best man.

A reception was held afterwards at 46, Grosvenor-street, where the guests included:—

Miss Joan Harvey, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Karslake, Mr. and Mrs. MacG. Harper, Mr. Richard Harvey, Mrs. Cecil Paget, Miss Paget, Helen Lady Darell, Miss Violet and Miss Evelyn Darell, the Rev. A. B. Mynors, Mr. R. and Mr. H. Mynors, Miss C. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorold, Miss Mary Paget, Mrs. Mynors, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Reginald Karslake, Miss Karslake, the Rev. L. Thorold, Mrs. Hubert Thorold, Mr. William Thorold, Miss Mildred Paget, Miss Mynors, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paget, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Hugh Paget, Mr. Clarence Paget, Sir Lionel Darell, Mrs. Edward Darell, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mr. Geoffrey Paget, Colonel Harold Paget, Colonel and Mrs. H. Darell, Mrs. Wellesley Paget, Mrs. Pratt Barlow, Mrs. Lowry Cole, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. John Berington, Mr. and Lady Margaret D'Arcy, Mr. England, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Richards, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bruton, Mr. E. L. Thorold, Mr. G. P. Thorold.

Lady Ventry, the Hon. Arthur Eveleigh-de-Moleyns, Sir Hugh Beevor, the Hon. Mary Pakington, Dame Beatrix Lyall, Miss C. Lyall, Sir Charles and Lady Bell, Baroness Vonversen, the Misses Vonversen, the Hon. Mrs. Amyas Northcote, Miss C. Northcote, Mrs. Lawrence Binyon, Sir Gordon Nairne, Mr. W. H. Bonham-Carter, Lady Hurst, Miss Hurst, Mr. D. and Mrs. A. H. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. George MacGrigor, Mr. Walter Serocold, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mr. M. G. Clayton, Mrs. Chaleanor Smith, Miss Sewell, Colonel and Mrs. Wood-Hill, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Caryl Fiennes, Miss Florinda Fowler, Mrs. Edward Boyle, Mrs. Branthwaite, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Hall-Hall, Mrs. W. Hussey, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Mrs. H. Buxton, Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Mowbray, Mrs. Reginald West, Miss Darroch, Miss Evelyn Haig-Brown, Miss Alice Haig-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Jonson, Mr. R. Carlisle, Mrs. Page Roberts, Mrs. Percy Cox, Miss Matthews, Miss Florence Goschen, Mrs. Osborne, the Rev. B. F. Simpson, Miss Costega, Mr. C. O'Rourke, the Misses O'Rourke, Mrs. Goodwood, Mrs. W. H. Quarrell, Mrs. Douglas Hacking, Miss Black, Mrs. Seymour Mellor, Miss Meta Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Englebeart, Mrs. Barfort Saunt, Miss Barfort Saunt, Mrs. Lewis Richards, the Rev. A. and Mrs. McCheane, Mrs. J. H. Beevor, Mr. and Mrs. Terence Holder, Mr. Cleveland, Miss E. G. Darell Brown, Mr. Roger North, Miss Skipwith, Miss Seton, Mr. William Seton, Mr. John Seton, Miss Thoyts, the Misses Cockerton, Mrs. Ronald Leaney, Mr. John Tennant, Miss F. and Miss A. Hall, Mr. George Woodhouse, Miss M. Buller, Miss E. Buller, Mr. W. D. Mathias, Miss Milne Holme, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mr. C. J. Belfield, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, the Rev. C. J. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Wanklyn, Miss Wanklyn, Mrs. Thicknesse, Colonel and Mrs. Holford Davies, Mrs. James Stark, and the Rev. G. Macrae.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of France, and the bride travelled in a green tweed two-piece suit with a hat to match.

MR. I. MCM. FORSYTH AND MISS DAVIES

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, of Mr. Ian McMillan Forsyth, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, of Anstruther, Fifeshire, and Miss Beryl Davies, only child of Mr. Basil Davies, of St. James'-court, and Mrs. Davies, of Elm Park-mansions, Chelsea. The Rev. F. Llewellyn Hughes officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a classical gown of ivory panne. The veil, of old family Brussels lace, was held in place by a close-fitting Tudor cap of orange-blossom buds, and the train was draped with Brussels lace. She carried a small posy of silver lilies. The five bridesmaids—Miss Priscilla Pittard, Miss Audrey Molteno, Miss Berta Forsyth (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Alli Miller, and Miss Nancy Kaye—wore ankle-length dresses of ivory chiffon, with large bows of beryl-coloured taffeta, and haloes of beryl-coloured crystal. They carried bouquets of pale pink roses. The best man was Mr. Maurice Lyell.

A reception was held afterwards at the Rembrandt Rooms, and among the guests were:—

Miss Davies, Mrs. Gedge, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Florence Davies, Mrs. and Miss Raynor, Mr. John Raynor, Mrs. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbage, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn-Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Tombleson, Mr. and Mrs. David Bannerman, Lady Molteno, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Kaye, Sir Ernest and Lady Gowers, Mr. Richard Gowers, Mr. John Francis, Mr. R. Wynn-Williams, Mr

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ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

VARIED DISPLAY AT WESTMINSTER

Ornamental trees and shrubs were the special feature of the second of the Royal Horticultural Society's series of specialized autumn shows, which opened yesterday in the society's halls in Greycoat-street and Vincent-square, Westminster. The new hall in Greycoat-street was, except for two exhibits of fruit, devoted solely to trees and shrubs, and the old hall in Vincent-square was filled with a varied and brilliant display of seasonable flowers, such as dahlias, Michaelmas daisies, chrysanthemums, roses, and orchids.

Owing to the wet weather of the past few weeks trees and shrubs have made unusually good growth, but few have so far developed brilliant autumn tints and some berries are late in ripening. Consequently, though there were more flowering shrubs than are usually shown at the beginning of October, the exhibits in the new hall were somewhat deficient in colour.

One of the most attractive groups was a collection of varieties of *Clematis* backed by ornamental vines, shown by L. R. Russell, Limited. Among the best kinds of *Clematis* were "Crimson King," "Ascotensis" (azure blue), "Lady Betty Balfour" (velvety purple), "Comtesse de Bouchaud" (rose-pink), "Mrs. George Jackman" (large white), and the dainty free-flowering white *C. Viticella alba luxurians*. The vines included *Vitis aestivalis, V. arborea*, which has compound leaves composed of numerous stalked leaflets, and the purple-leaved form of the common vine. Another good group of varieties of *Clematis* was staged in the centre of the hall by Messrs. G. Jackman and Son, who had, among other kinds, "Nelly Moser" (pale mauve with rose bar down the middle of each sepal), "W. E. Gladstone" (lilac), "The Bride" (white), "Empress of India" (light purplish violet), and *C. Jackmanii rubra*, which is the red counterpart of the widely-grown "blue" variety.

JAPANESE MAPLES

One of the best-arranged groups of trees and shrubs was that staged by Messrs. R. Wallace and Co., who had some good specimens of Japanese maples, large-leaved rhododendrons, conifers, including *Cupressus (Retinospora) obtusa compacta*, the pink-fruited mountain ash, *Pyrus Vilmorinii, Rosa Moyesii* with its handsome hips, and *Clerodendron foetidum* carrying dense corymbs of purplish-red flowers. The Donard Nursery Company had a large group containing many subjects still in bloom, such as *Eucryphia cordifolia, Desfontainea spinosa, Myrtus Luma, Erica stricta*, blue hydrangeas, *Leptospermum baccatum*, the Mexican *Eupatorium Weinmannianum*, and the handsome-leaved Chilean tree *Guevina Avellana*. They also showed a well-coloured specimen of *Erkianthus campanulatus* and branches of *Cotoneaster bullata* laden with scarlet berries. The exhibit from Messrs. J. Cheal and Sons, which was especially rich in autumn tints and fruits, contained well-coloured foliage of the Norway maple and its purple-leaved variety *Reitenbachii, Acer rubrum fulgens, Ribes americanum*, and *Berberis Thunbergii*, together with various ornamental crabs and well-fruited examples of *Cotoneaster Dielsiana, C. acutifolia, Ilex Pernyi* and *I. Aquifolium pyramidalis*. Messrs. Cheal also showed *Magnolia grandiflora* in bloom. One of the most striking things in a comprehensive collection shown by Messrs. Hillier and Sons was the brilliantly coloured foliage of the Chinese form of *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*, and among the uncommon plants in their group were several species of *Eucalyptus*, the white-fruited variety of *Billardiera longiflora*, the pink-fruited Japanese spindle tree *Euonymus yedoensis*, and the Tasmanian beech *Nothofagus Cunninghamii*.

Mr. R. C. Notcutt showed the native guelder rose with its handsome bunches of shining red-currant-like berries, and alongside it he had *Viburnum orientale* from the Caucasus, which is very similar. The latter plant received an award of merit. Mr. Notcutt's group also contained several of the hardier fuchsias and a selection of the hybrid progeny of *Veronica speciosa*, including the fine royal-purple variety called by some *Veitchii* and by others "Alicia Amherst." Large-leaved rhododendrons, such as *R. grande*, formed the body of Mr. G. Reuthe's exhibit, and around them were a great many uncommon plants such as are seldom seen as full-grown specimens outside favoured parts like Cornwall. Among other things there were *Hoheria sexstylosa, Plagianthus betulinus*, the Australian *Lomatia longifolia, Lapageria rosea, Cassia corymbosa, Berberidopsis corallina*, and such rare conifers as *Taiwania cryptomerioides, Fitzroya patagonica*, and *Dacrydium cupressinum*.

THE "BUSH LAWYER"

Mr. T. Smith, of Newry, who also had small specimens of many uncommon things, showed the Kauri pine, *Agathis australis*, several species of *Acacia*, the rare *Aristotelia fruticosa, Nothofagus Menziesii*, and *Rubus australis*—a bramble which embellishes the fringes of New Zealand woods with panicles of heavily scented white flowers and is known as the "bush lawyer," because its curved prickles are so efficient that it is easier to get into its clutches than out of them. In a well-arranged group Messrs. Waterer, Sons, and Crisp showed autumn-flowering *Ceanothus* hybrids, the Cornelian cherry, *Cornus Mas*, in fruit, a brightly-coloured specimen of the cut-leaved form of *Rhus typhina*, and *Acer platanoides Drummondii*, the handsome variety of the Norway maple which has its leaves margined with white.

Mr. W. J. Marchant had a small group containing healthy young plants of many subjects which are seldom shown, such as *Eucryphia Billardieri, Embothrium longifolium, Clethra Delavayi, Litsaea japonica*, and the white-fruited *Pyrus (Sorbus) Wilsoniana*, which was also shown by Mr. W. Butt and received an award of merit. Messrs. R. Veitch and Son had the blue-berried *Viburnum Davidii, Cornus Kousa*, carrying strawberry-like fruits, and *Metrosideros tomentosum*. The most widely grown, but still the best, of all the fruiting barberries—*Berberis vulgaris*—was well shown by Messrs. John Scott and Co., and Messrs. David Russell and Son had a collection of *Pernettya mucronata* laden with white, pink, and purplish berries. The Knaphill Nursery (late Anthony Waterer) showed some specimen golden yews and the golden form of the *Cedrus atlantica*. Mr. John Klinkert had box trees clipped into many shapes, and Harrods, Limited, showed similar trees and also specimen bay trees. A collection of hardy heaths, including the double form of ling known as "H. E. Beale," was shown by Messrs. Maxwell and Beale.

Lady St. Cyres sent from her garden at Walhampton Park cut sprays of a number of uncommon shrubs, and Mr. Gerald Loder, who sent a similar exhibit from Wakehurst Place, showed *Pernettya nigra* and an unnamed species of *Rhododendron* with small white honeysuckle-like flowers.

An award of merit was made to a pink-fruited form of *Cotoneaster microphylla* called *cochleata*, shown by the Cambridge Botanic Garden.

J. B. Tombleson, Captain A. H. Batten-Pooll, Mr. Norman Young, Miss Linton, Mr. Julian Herbage, Sir John Hindley, Colonel M. V. B. Hill, Miss Gedge, Mr. Howard Edwards, Sir Alfred and Lady Faulkner, Miss Puxley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Major and Mrs. Peffers, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Miss Herbert Smith, Major and Mrs. J. Brabant Bate, Mr. G. R. Connop, Miss Gore, Major E. E. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hurst, Dr. W. T. Calman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sclater, Squadron-Leader George Pirie, Mrs. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. and Miss Stanier.

MR. J. LANGHAM AND MISS R. C. RASHLEIGH

The marriage took place at St. Peter's, Malvern Wells, yesterday of Mr. John Charles Patrick Langham, only son of Sir Charles and Lady Langham, of Tempo Manor, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, and Miss Rosamond Christabel Rashleigh, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rashleigh, of Holy Well House, Malvern Wells, Worcestershire. The Rev. S. F. Lloyd officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, and she wore a long gown of deep parchment-coloured chiffon fastened at the waist with a topaz clasp. She had a little coatee, finished with dark brown velvet ribbons and a shaded velvet rose at the back of the neck, and she wore a picture hat of dark brown velvet. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and wore a necklace of topaz and pearls. There were two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Daune E. Rashleigh (sister of the bride), and Miss Mary B. Stuart. With their long russet-coloured chiffon dresses they wore dark brown velvet hats. They carried bouquets of orange-coloured roses and wore cornelian and crystal necklaces. Mr. Henry A. B. Cavendish Butler, R.E., was best man.

The marriage took place very quietly and a small reception was held afterwards only for near relations.

ROOKS AND ROOKERIES

THE ETIQUETTE OF BUILDING

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Rooks are, in my opinion, the canniest of all the birds. I wonder that their habits are not more often or more closely observed. Perhaps they escape just because they are so familiar. People see them very often; so often, in fact, that they are taken for granted. A rookery is such a common sight that it attracts none of the attention which is lavished on other birds on account of their rarity, their song, or their beauty. The rook is common, he does not sing, and his appearance is about as unbeautiful as any bird's can possibly be. So he passes generally unnoticed. Occasionally a question arises about the desertion of some rookery or the refusal to desert some other rookery, and occasionally someone observes a rookery in an odd place, such as Gray's Inn; but that finishes the interest. It begins and ends with the fact of a rookery.

No one seems to notice what an odd thing a rookery is or what goes on there. It is, I believe, always near human habitations and exceedingly public. Rooks do all their building and nesting operations and rear their young in full view and close proximity to human beings; and they are the only birds that do this. Others are more or less shy in the matter; they shun observation, whereas the rooks court it. They choose a public place; and they do not nest in evergreen trees, but in branches without a leaf. You can watch all their proceedings, at least until the young are hatched. And they are persistently noisy about it; they seem bent on drawing attention to themselves. Yet for the rest of the year they are extremely shy and always post a sentry, who gives notice of any suspicious approach. It is very difficult to get near them when they are feeding in the fields. This is clearly their natural inclination, and it makes the contrast of the rookery the more striking. The only explanation of the unique publicity of this remarkable institution that I can think of is that it serves for protection, which comes to an end, however, when the young rooks become shootable about Whitsuntide. That is accepted as a disagreeable but inevitable necessity, which would not be avoided if a remoter site were adopted for their gregarious nesting.

The rookery itself would well repay the observation that it does not get—believe one who has tried it. I know nothing about the courting, but the birds pair off in March and start building. The nests differ to an astonishing extent, as do the builders; the result depends on their efficiency, their industry, and their honesty. Some birds, perhaps young ones, are hopelessly inefficient. They may be industrious in seeking materials but inexpert in putting them together. I have known a nest take three weeks to build and then it was only half a proper nest. I have seen another perfectly finished in three days. There is still more difference in honesty among the birds. Most of them are all right and work away at their own nest with properly collected materials. But here and there is a thoroughly dishonest pair. They are too lazy to go out collecting and simply hang about waiting for an opportunity to steal the material collected by others. There seems to be a certain etiquette about this business of stealing, but all their ways are full of etiquette or laws, for the breaking of which heavy penalties are exacted. I have known both birds incautiously absent themselves at the same time from a half-finished nest. In a moment there was a rush of other birds upon it, and in three minutes not a twig was left. That seemed to be held quite legitimate. But building in the wrong place is severely punished. There was a tall elm tree in my garden in full view of my writing-table, and one year a pair of rooks came and built there; it was at some distance from the rookery. The first egg was laid on Easter Sunday quite unmistakably. A few days later, when both birds had gone off to feed, I saw a big rook swoop on the nest and break up the eggs with his beak. The hen bird on returning tried to settle down but abandoned the attempt and they deserted. The following year they came again, but this time they had a companion. I called him my friend, Mr. Black. He did nothing, but remained with them the whole season and helped the young ones to fly. The next year there were more nests; the new situation was evidently allowed.

I have never seen the solemn trial and execution of a criminal described a few years ago in *The Times* by Lord Galway and Mr. Cyril Edwards, but I have no doubt the latter was quite right in asserting that the crime was building in a sapling only 10ft. from the ground. Rooks are exceedingly particular about the place and do not allow any exceptions to the common rule. They will readily desert a rookery and start another, generally because of some unsoundness in the trees, which they detect early; but it must be done together. On the other hand, they will cling to a chosen spot with the utmost tenacity, which yields only to the repeated firing of a gun.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Imperial Conference in London.
Unveiling of Memorial to Lord Northcliffe by Lord Riddell, St. Dunstan-in-the-West, 11.30.
Major Elliot and Lord Wolmer at Conservative Political School, Oxford.
Sir Kingsley Wood at Eltham.
Court of Common Council.
Blacksmiths' Company: Dinner, Innholders' Hall, 7.
Meeting of Governing Body of the Church in Wales, Llandrindod Wells.
Port Labour Inquiry.
Royal Horticultural Society: Autumn show of ornamental trees and shrubs, second day, 10.
Royal Dental Hospital of London, School of Dental Surgery: Sir John Rose Bradford presides at prize distribution, 8.
King's School, Chester: Annual distribution of prizes, the Refectory, Chester Cathedral, 2.30.
British Association of Refrigeration: Sir William B. Hardy delivers presidential address, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 5.30.
British Archaeological Association: Mr. George Druce on "Misericords—their form and decoration," 5.
Royal Academy of Arts: Dr. Arthur Thomson on "Anatomy—Introduction," 4.30.
City of London Debating Club: Colonel Ben Bathurst on "Current Politics," 36, Bucklersbury, E.C., 5.30.
Bath and Wells Diocesan Missionary Festival at Wells.
St. Stephen's, Walbrook: Musical recital, 1.10.
King's College: Mr. H. Wickham Steed on "The Suicide of Austria-Hungary, 1908-1914."
Mary Ward Settlement, Dr. A. Compton-Rickett on "Chaucer and his England," 7.30.
Gresham College: Mr. J. Travis Mills on "The City of Rome in the Days of her Splendour," 7.30.
Strand Theatre: *It's a Boy*, 8.15.
Marriages: Mr. R. N. Fanshawe and Miss Imsay, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 2; Mr. I. F. J. Krabbé and Miss Clegg, St. Mark's, North Audley-street, 2.15.
Racing: Newmarket, Jockey Club Stakes.
Memorial Service: Sir John Norton-Griffiths, St. Margaret's, Westminster, 12.30.
Funeral: Mr. Pett Ridge, West Norwood Crematorium, 12.

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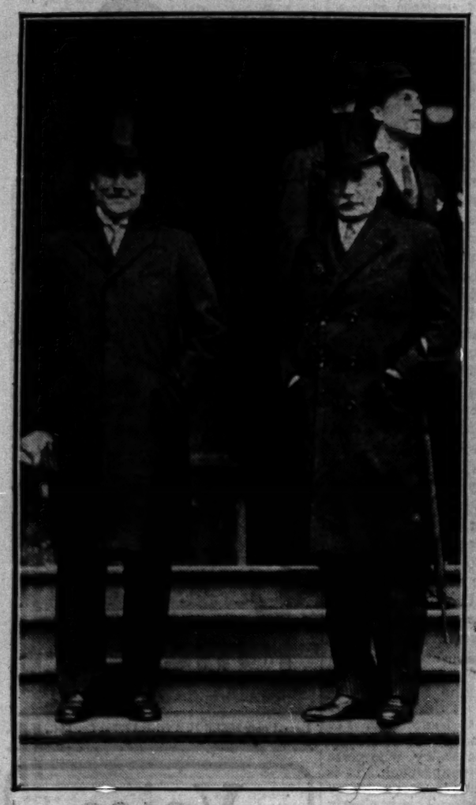
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"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."

The *Nineteenth Century and After* for October contains an appreciation of the Lambeth Conference which will interest all Churchmen; the Bishop of Worcester, who writes it, pronounces that the Anglican Episcopate has shown itself as a businesslike organization, to which the home bishops, he finds, made particular contribution: he looks ultimately to the emergence of a commonwealth of Christian churches. Lord Meston writes in anticipation of the Indian Conference, urging the Simon Commission's Report as the basis, for there is no alternative in the field; full self-government, if granted at once, would be a gigantic gamble, but for a partial measure of advance the Report supplies the ground. Mr. Stuart Hodgson writes on the Bromley by-election; among other consequences he foresees a decided weakening of such middle-class and suburban support as has been hitherto given to the Government. Sir Percy Sykes writes on the renascence of Persia; and Mr. A. R. I. Mellor suggests that by an administrative readjustment we could do as much in, and for, Egypt as by more spectacular measures.

The Lord Mayor will preside at a meeting at the Mansion House, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday, October 16, when Sir Wilfred Grenfell will speak on his work in Labrador. Lord Allenby will also give an address. Invitations will be sent to anyone applying to the Grenfell Association of Great Britain and Ireland, 32, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE



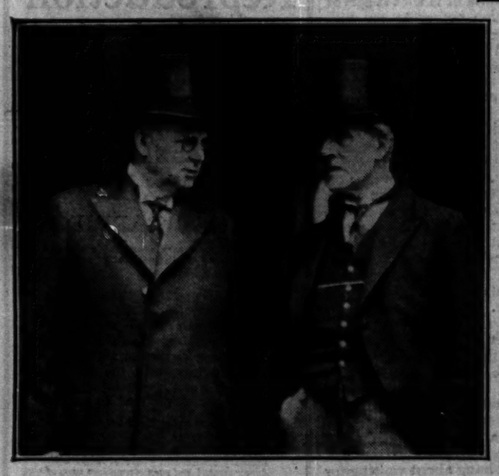
GENERAL HERTZOG, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa (right), with Mr. N. C. Havenga, after the opening of the Imperial Conference.



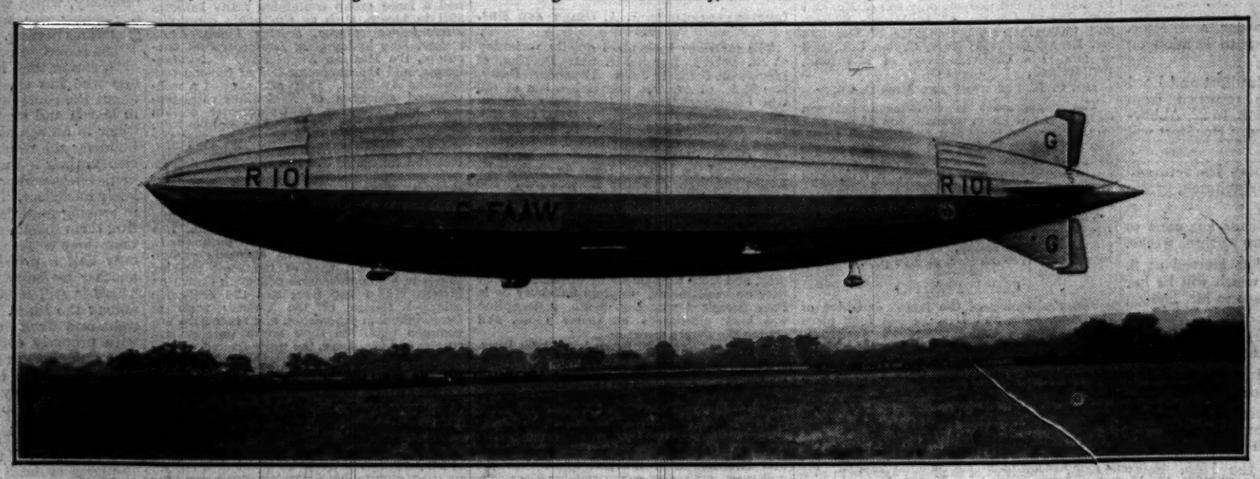
AT GUILDHALL.—The Overseas Prime Ministers who are attending the Imperial Conference were entertained at dinner in Guildhall last night by the Patriotic Societies. Prince Arthur of Connaught presided, and among those to be seen to the left of the chairman are Mr. J. H. Scullin, the Maharajah of Bikaner, and General Hertzog. To the chairman's right are Lord Sankey, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Mr. G. W. Forbes, and Mr. Wedgwood Benn.



INDIA DELEGATES.—The Maharajah of Bikaner and Sir Muhammad Shafi (left), Secretary to the India Delegation, outside the Foreign Office yesterday.



MR. MAC DONALD, who welcomed the Dominion delegates at the Imperial Conference, with Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada.



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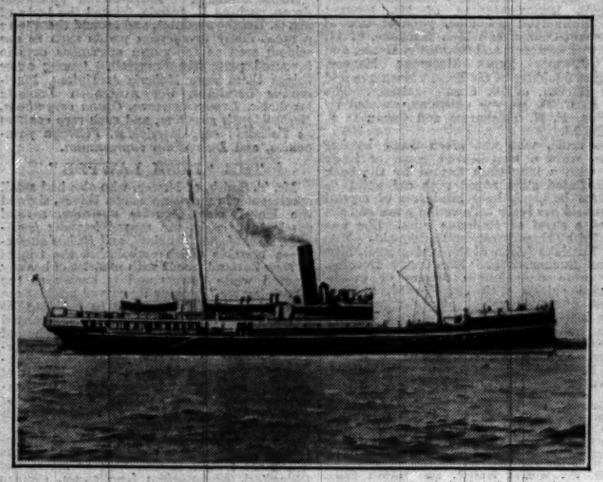
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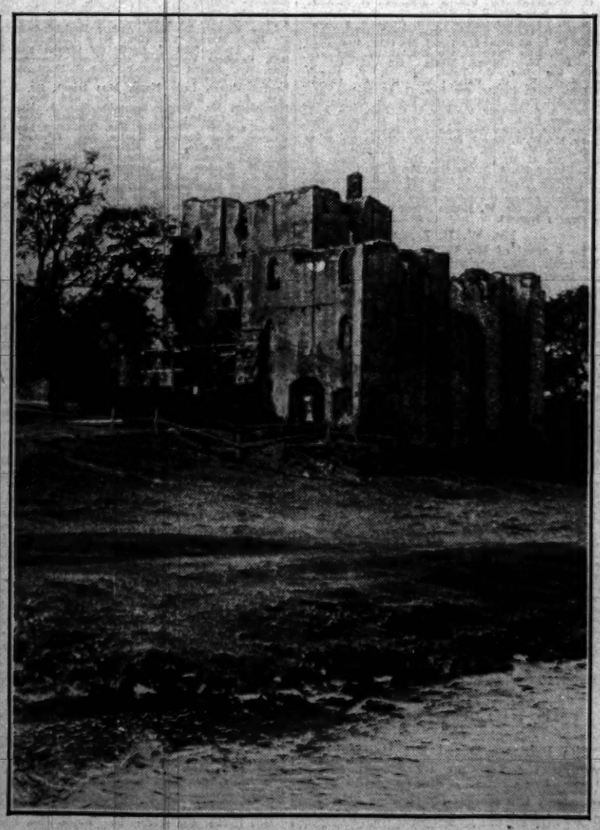
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MR. G. WOODS WOLLASTON, M.V.O., Norroy King of Arms, who has been appointed Garter Principal King of Arms in succession to the late Sir Henry Farnham Burke.



LORD NORTHCLIFFE.—The memorial to Lord Northcliffe outside St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet-street, to be unveiled to-day. The bust is by Lady Young and the pedestal was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A.



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UNIVERSITY NEWS

NEW TERM BEGUN AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 1.

The new academical year at Cambridge began to-day, when the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. A. B. Ramsay, M.A., Master of Magdalene College, who was entering upon his second consecutive year of office, gave the customary address in the Senate House.

In his review of the year the VICE-CHANCELLOR said:—"The University has mourned for its illustrious Chancellor, the first Earl of Balfour. Of his great record as a statesman and philosopher this is not the time or place to speak, but rather to record our deep sense of the honour conferred on us by his distinguished reign during which our affairs and interests were safely guided through a difficult period of reconstruction, and to give utterance to the pride and affection with which his care and love for Cambridge and his wisdom and gracious presence are remembered among us. At a special Congregation held on May 17 the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, M.A., Hon. LL.D., of Trinity College, was elected as his successor. No other candidate had been nominated, and it was known that he was approved by all parties. On behalf of the University I desire to express to him our gratitude and our confidence, and to wish him a long and prosperous tenure of his high office. It is a source of especial satisfaction to members of the Senate that by the choice and the devotion of a son so distinguished and trusted the University was spared the troubles of an electoral contest."

The Vice-Chancellor also recalled "with reverence and honour" the deaths of T. B. Wood, Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, and for 22 years Drapers' Professor of Agriculture; Arthur Henry Mann, Fellow of King's College and University Organist for 32 years; Frederick William Dootson, of Trinity Hall, a University Lecturer in Chemistry; Frank Plumpton Ramsey, Fellow of King's College; Charles Whibley, Honorary Fellow of Jesus College; Courtney Stanhope Kenny, Fellow of Downing College, and late Downing Professor of the Laws of England; Alexander Frederick Richmond Wollaston, Fellow and Tutor of King's College; John Buckley Bradbury, Downing Professor of Medicine and senior Fellow of the College of Physicians.

He also recorded the loss of some eminent men closely connected with Cambridge, though they had retired:—Alfred Isaac Tillyard; William Wyse, Hon. Fellow of Trinity College; Percy Alexander MacMahon, Hon. Sc.D.; Douglas Close Richmond, Hon. Fellow of Peterhouse; Charles Eustace Grant-Ives, Fellow of King's College; George Forrest Browne, D.D., Hon. Fellow of St. Catharine's College; Thomas Walker Arnold, Litt.D., Hon. Fellow of Magdalene College; Agnes Bell Collier, Vice-Principal of Newnham College; Reginald Viscount Esher, Vice-President of the Cambridge University Association; John Edmund Barkworth, a lecturer for the Musical Faculty; Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Phillott, M.A., of Gonville and Caius College.

He then reviewed the changes in the University. During the year the Downing Professorship of Medicine had become vacant by the death of Professor Bradbury, and the election of a successor had been suspended. Mr. F. L. Engledow was elected to the Chair of Agriculture on the death of Professor Wood; and, on the resignation by Professor Marr of the Woodwardian Chair of Geology, Mr. O. T. Jones was elected as his successor. Mr. E. K. Rideal had been appointed to a new Professorship of Colloidal Physics, Dr. H. W. V. Temperley to one of Modern History, and Mr. D. H. Robertson to a Readership in Economics. University Lectureships had been resigned by Sir W. B. Hardy, Mr. E. B. Moullin, Mr. A. D. Nock, Mr. J. E. Scott, Mr. E. E. Sikes, Mr. A. L. Sells, and Dr. E. McK. Taylor. He expressed the thanks of the University for their work in their respective departments.

UNIVERSITY FINANCE

Turning to events of financial importance the Vice-Chancellor mentioned the great loss suffered by all Universities through the death of William McCormick, who, as chairman of the University Grants Committee, brought kindly interest and acute discernment to the examination of their affairs. As an outcome of the visit of his Committee to Cambridge last Michaelmas Term, and of subsequent conferences, the Treasury grant had been increased by £14,000 for the next quinquennium. The University Grants Committee in accordance with their usual practice had left the allocation of this extra grant to the discretion of the University, their only stipulation being that out of the total grant of £107,500 the sum of £4,000 should continue during the currency of the quinquennium to be assigned to the Women's Colleges; and this undertaking the University would gladly fulfil. On June 5 the Chancellor, in his first official pronouncement, informed the University that the conditions for the acceptance of the offer of the International Education Board had already been fulfilled, the Syndics of the Press having underwritten the outstanding sum of £10,000. Since that date this liability had been reduced by further contributions to £7,000. The Vice-Chancellor expressed the gratitude of the University to the Government Departments, the City Companies, the firms, and the private individuals who had helped so generously to achieve this great object in so short a time, and especially recalled the noble response made by residents and non-residents alike to the appeal issued by the Cambridge Association.

A committee had been at work since February on the Rockefeller Scheme and on its relation to the Plummer Bequest, since subjects which fell within the term of the Plummer Bequest were also included in the Rockefeller Scheme. It was found expedient to establish the new Professorship of Colloidal Physics in anticipation of the completion of the terms of the offer of the International Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and to provide accommodation for the new department by freeing the site still occupied by the Department of Engineering in Free School-lane. Engineering was not included in the Rockefeller Scheme, but authority had been obtained to use not more than £25,000 of the Rockefeller money to provide a new building for the Department of Engineering on the Scroope House site in order that suitable laboratory space may be made available for the new Department of Colloidal Physics. There was a definite undertaking that the University would carry out in its entirety the whole scheme of the Rockefeller Foundation, and this could be done from the endowment which would be received from the Plummer Bequest. The erection of the Engineering building was in hand at a cost of about £17,000.

While scientific studies have been so liberally endowed by the Rockefeller and Plummer benefactions, the Faculty of Classical Studies had been enriched by the will of Sir Perceval Maitland Laurence, LL.D., who appointed the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge his residuary legatees, with instructions that one-fifth of the bequest should be for the benefit of the University Library and the remainder devoted to the promotion of the studies of classics, ancient history, philosophy and archaeology. The residue of the estate was estimated at £130,000. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had informed the University that the Empire Marketing Committee had sanctioned a grant not exceeding £3,000 to the Department of Animal Pathology, and this generous offer had been most gratefully accepted. Among the gifts to the Fitzwilliam Museum during the year was the valuable collection of English coins and other rare objects presented most generously by Mr. T. J. G. Duncanson, M.A., of Emmanuel College.

Mr. W. J. Courtauld, Mr. Stephen L. Courtauld, and Miss S. R. Courtauld, the donors, so long anonymous, of the great benefaction with which the extension to the museum is being constructed, had recently added respectively £17,000, £7,000, and £6,000 to their previous contributions of £20,000, £30,000, and £20,000, bringing the total to the munificent sum of £100,000. Another example of munificence was the offer of Mr. Montague Burton to endow a Professorship of Industrial Relations. For this purpose he had expressed his willingness to enter into a deed transferring to the University 18,858 £1 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares in Montague Burton Limited, and guaranteeing for himself and his personal representatives, that if, in any year during the tenure of the first Professor, the income from the shares should be less than £1,320, the deficiency would be made up. By the bequest of the late Lady Jebb the sum of £5,000 had been left to the University to augment the Jebb Fund founded in memory of her husband, Sir Richard Jebb. The executors of the late Mrs. C. E. Warr had recently handed over to the University the final instalment of her bequest, and the income of the George Charles Winter Warr Scholarship Fund, for classical research, would in future be about £200 a year.

At the invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation a commission, appointed by the University, and including the architect of the new library and the librarian, was now visiting the United States to examine the recent developments in that country in library construction, equipment, and organization. Once more thanks were due to the Rockefeller Foundation, by whom this expedition had been financed.

The Vice-Chancellor mentioned the report of the General Board in support of the request made by the Faculty Board of Oriental Languages that the Readership in Rabbinics should be reconstituted. Certain capital sums had been promised for the purpose, and the General Board recommended that the University should express its willingness to establish a Readership in Rabbinics in the Faculty of Oriental Languages with a pensionable stipend of at least £550 a year when benefactions ensuring an income of not less than £425 a year had been received.

THE NEW LIBRARY

It was expected that the extension of the Fitzwilliam Museum would be completed and opened during the coming year. It was a worthy addition to the great building which had become famous for its collections, now ranking among the first in the land. The Grace for the approval of the recommendations contained in the third report of the Syndicate on Plans for the New Library was passed at a Congregation held on February 8. General approval was thus given to Sir Giles Scott's modified plans. Subsequently a fresh syndicate was appointed to supervise all matters connected with the construction of the buildings. The making of detailed drawings, following on the report of the commission to the United States, would occupy the greater part of the coming year, and it was not likely that building operations would be begun before next summer. The erection of the great library and the release of the present building for other University purposes would be events of supreme importance. He, like his predecessor, wished that some portion of the library, or the furnishing of some portion, might be associated with the name of Sir Hugh Anderson.

Many distinguished names had been added to the list of Honorary Graduates. On Tuesday, April 29, when the International Congress of Historical Studies opened its annual meeting at Cambridge, the degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, was conferred on Professors Halvdan Koht, Rafael Altamira, Karl Brandi, Gustave Glotz, Henri Pirenne, and Gaetano de Sanctis. On June 5, when the Chancellor was installed, the number of Honorary Degrees was increased, according to ancient custom, by his wish; and the occasion was especially distinguished by the presence of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester among the Honorary Graduates. The others who received the degree on this date were the American Ambassador, Lord Beauchamp, Lord Sumner, Lord Bridgeman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir John Withers, Professor Einstein, Professor Planck, Sir John Rose Bradford, Sir James Irvine, Professor Meyer-Lübke, Sir James Barrie, Professor Lascelles Abercrombie, Mr. Cockerell, Mr. Galsworthy, and Professor H. J. C. Grierson. A third opportunity for honouring distinguished guests was the holding of the International Botanical Congress at Cambridge in August, when the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, was conferred on Professors Briquet, Diels, Halle, Jones, Schröter, and Went. Earlier in the year the same degree was conferred on Sir Alfred Ewing, whose return to Cambridge had been a source of general gratification in the University.

In concluding his first year of office, the Vice-Chancellor said:—"I desire to express very particular thanks to my two predecessors, the President of Queens' and the Master of Sidney Sussex, who have been always ready to help me with their most valuable experience. Also I thank most gratefully the Registrary and the Treasurer for their patient attention to my inquiries and their able solution of all problems. And I wish to include in my expression of thanks my deputies on various boards and syndicates, and the servants of the University offices and departments. The year has passed without any acute controversy, and my hope for the University is that this state of peace and good-fellowship will continue, for to this cooperation of all parties is due our remarkable prosperity. And in this unity I am proud to include the municipal authorities and the whole Borough of Cambridge, from whom I have invariably received evidence of that friendship and common purpose by which the town and the University will ever stand united."

The new proctors, Dr. J. A. Venn, of Queens' College, and Mr. T. R. B. Sanders, of Corpus Christi College, the latter the old rowing blue and treasurer of the University Boat Club, were installed in office.

COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At the First Professional (Second Professional, Old Regulations) Examination of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, held on September 25, 29, and 30, the following candidates were approved in the subjects indicated, viz.:—

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—E. A. Bisson, Lond.; J. A. Brocklebank, Guy's; Ann S. Cheong, St. Mary's; C. D. Clements, Univ. Coll.; A. F. Fowler, Bristol; R. Hill, Cardiff; K. Cooper, Guy's; T. H. Howell, Camb. and St. Barth.'s; R. M. Kirkwood, St. Barth.'s; A. Lassman, Manch.; E. H. Markby, Leeds; P. C. Matthew, Camb.; P. B. L. Nicholas, Lond.; W. S. Nutt, B.A. Cantab., Camb. and King's Coll.; R. C. Percival, Lond.; C. Ratnayaka, King's Coll.; D. C. Reavell, St. Barth.'s; E. A. Richards, St. Thomas's; B. Rivlin, Middx.; K. Singh, Bombay; H. A. T. Wells, Guy's.

ANATOMY.—A. T. H. Abdel Kader, Cairo; H. Cooper, St. Barth.'s; W. J. P. Davies, Univ. Coll.; D. H. Edwards, St. Barth.'s; P. Emmerson, Durham; C. M. Fysh, St. Thomas's; H. T. Giblin, Calcutta and St. Mary's; A. E. Ginn, Guy's; G. B. Grayling, St. Mary's; E. B. Harvey, St. Thomas's; D. A. Hovenden, St. Thomas's; A. Kobylniker, Guy's; N. Mukerji, Calcutta and Durham; D. Nagarajan, Madras; R. Pugh-Jones, Guy's; Winifred H. Redmond, King's Coll.; S. M. Sabet, Cardiff; D. S. Saklatvala, Edin. and Univ. Coll.; H. J. Sherren, St. Thomas's; J. I. M. Smith, King's Coll.; W. A. Steel, Durham; C. P. B. Wells, Univ. Coll.; Brenda Winterton, Royal Free.

PHYSIOLOGY.—Ada Aspinall, Manch.; G. Bates, Camb.; W. C. Campbell, Birm.; F. F. Cartwright, King's Coll.; Freda M. Chalkley, King's Coll.; D. L. L. Davies, St. Barth.'s; R. G. Fear, St. Barth.'s; H. A. Freeman, L'pool; J. French, St. Barth.'s; J. G. A. Gilruth, Camb. and Univ. Coll.; N. Hafiz, Cairo; W. Herzog, Guy's; T. Ireland, Guy's; D. R. Jones, Cardiff; A. R. Macoll, St. Barth.'s; A. G. Manley, St. Mary's; J. R. Miles, Cardiff; Margaret M. O'Connor, Royal Free; Lalla A. Penn, Lond.; Margaret R. Price, Royal Free; J. I. Reuben, Royal Free; S. E. Roberts, Guy's; J. I. Seidman, St. Barth.'s; J. A. Squire, St. Barth.'s; D. W. I. Thomas, King's Coll.; H. B. Thornton, Guy's; J. O. Walters, Univ. Coll.; A. B. Wilson, Manch.

MATERIA MEDICA AND PHARMACOLOGY.—M. Benjamin, Edin.; R. W. Blakey, Leeds; M. Bisahka, Charing Cross; H. R. Cars, L.D.S. L'pool, L'pool; T. L. Chester-Williams, St. Barth.'s; N. G. Chitnis, Bombay and Dublin; C. N. Chowdary, Durham; T. H. Dias, King's Coll.; J. F. H. Eagles, Bristol; H. Edwards, Cardiff; T. Gibson, St. Thomas's; N. Griffin, Leeds; M. A. F. A. Hadi, Birm.; E. I. R. Hawes, King's Coll.; F. R. Hayward, Guy's; W. Hertzog, Guy's; May T. Hirst, King's Coll.; C. C. Jeffery, Lond.; R. T. Jones, Cardiff and Lond.; L. Kessel, Guy's; J. Kunovsky, Guy's; N. R. C. Lansdell, King's Coll.; M. B. Lindsay, St. Thomas's; J. Littlejohn, St. George's; P. H. Lomax, B.A. Oxon, Oxf. and Guy's; M. J. McCormack, Lond.; G. F. Metcalf, Leeds; H. Mower, King's Coll.; J. de C. Muller, St. Thomas's; G. Palmer, L.D.S. Eng., Guy's; A. Papert, St. Barth.'s; J. C. Pedley, Middx.; B. Phibbs, Manch.; H. G. Rees, Middx.; P. Roberts, St. Barth.'s; O. A. Savage, St. Barth.'s; K. Singh, Indore; J. E. Stephens, St. Thomas's; V. Swaminathan, Manch.; J. W. C. Symonds, St. Barth.'s; Barbara M. G. Taylor, Leeds; L. Verwell, St. Thomas's; H. G. Williams, St. Thomas's.

WEATHER CHARTS BY WIRELESS

NEW SERVICE FOR UNITED STATES LINERS

The announcement is made from the offices of the United States Lines that they will soon introduce in their Transatlantic liners a new weather information service in the form of charts which will be sent by radio. The service is being introduced by the Radiomarine Corporation of America after experiments in the transmission of charts to an Atlantic liner.

Recently a chart issued in New York was successfully received by the commander of the America, off Fastnet, when on a voyage to New York. The chart showed high and low pressure areas, barometer readings, direction of winds, fog banks, and other information valuable in navigation. Arrangements are stated to have been made for two charts to be issued daily from London and New York. The London charts will be for the guidance of vessels from the United States to Europe, and the New York charts will be transmitted to ships sailing from Hamburg, Southampton, and Cherbourg.

The radio equipment on board the America has been used for various experiments by the Radiomarine Corporation. These have included the transmission of a part of a New York newspaper. It is stated that an endeavour is being made by the United States Lines to develop this form of service to enable passengers to see a replica of a newspaper published in New York while they are crossing the ocean.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WALBROOK

Accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs, the Lord Mayor attended in state yesterday the reopening of St. Stephen's, Walbrook. The church has been closed for three months for cleaning, renovation, and repair. The Rector, the Rev. Charles Clark, said that much had not been included in the restoration—the pulpit, the lectern, and Benjamin West's painting on the north wall. During the last 18 months £3,400 had been contributed. There was a small balance of £400 which he was quite sure would be found. The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of London.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LARGE GIFTS TO CHARITY

MRS. ELLA KATHERINE HORNSBY-DRAKE, of Belgrave-square, S.W., who died on August 7, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred W. H. Hornsby-Drake, and niece and adopted daughter of the late Sir W. R. Drake, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £147,527, with net personalty £147,284. She left:—

A life annuity of £150 to her former maid, Mary H. Brownsill; and she directed that an operation to make certain that death has taken place should be performed by a doctor attending her during her last illness, who is to receive a fee of £25 for such service.

On her husband's death she left:—

To the National Gallery the portrait (believed to be by Velasquez) of the Duke of Urbino with a hawk on his wrist and with a white dog, the portrait by Zucchero of Richard Drake of Esher, and the portrait by Dobson of Sir Charles Lucas; to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington (in memory of the late Sir William Drake, F.S.A.), the silver-gilt salt cellar referred to in several works on plate as the Drake Salt Cellar, and her cabinet of Corteiazzo (metal work); £1,000 to the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham, S.W., for a memorial bed; £1,000 to the Governesses' Benevolent Institution, for a memorial annuity; £250 to the Canine Defence League; £100 to St. George's Hospital; £100 to the Friends of the Poor; £100 to the Albany Institute, Deptford, S.E.; £100 to Our Dumb Friends League; £100 to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in each of the following places: London, Dublin, Naples, and Spain; £100 to Captain Hawksley's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Rome; an annuity of £150 to her maid, Alice Wyatt; an annuity of £150 to her coachman, Charles Moore, to be continued to his wife if she should survive him; £100 to each other servant in her service at her decease, if then of three years' service, and who shall continue in the service of her husband until his death, with a further £300 each to her housemaid, Christina Macdonald, and her footman, Frank Coombs, if they shall qualify for this bequest.

SIR EDWARD GRAHAM-WOOD, of West Heath House, West Heath-road, Hampstead, N.W., and late of Manchester and Southport, founder, chairman and managing director of Messrs. Edward Wood and Co., Limited, of the Ocean Ironworks, Manchester, and governing director of the Trafford Park Steel Warehouses, Limited, Manchester, a former High Sheriff of Lancashire, who died on July 23, aged 75, left estate of the gross value of £79,548, with net personalty £64,566.

MR. ALFRED HITCHCOCK, of Oak Farm, Cove, Farnborough, Hants, provision merchant and dairyman, of the Camberley Dairy Company, a director of the York Town (Camberley) and District Gas and Electricity Company, and of the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Company, who died on July 17, left estate of the gross value of £132,672, with net personalty £113,650. He left:—

Two £250 Five-and-a-Quarter per Cent. Debentures of the York Town and Blackwater Gas Company to the vicar and churchwardens of Cove Church, upon trust, to supply the income towards the keeping in repair of that church.

Two similar debentures to the trustees of the Cove Primitive Methodist Chapel, upon trust to apply the income in keeping in repair that chapel.

Two such debentures to the Farnborough and Cove Cottage Hospital.

Two such debentures to James John Appleton, if still managing his business of the Camberley Dairy Company, together with the option of purchase or lease of the business premises, and if he should exercise such option he left to him the goodwill, stock-in-trade, &c., of the business of the Camberley Dairy Company.

Two similar debentures to William Joseph Lamport Lunn, if still in his service.

£5 to each other servant in his business or private service at his decease if of two years' service.

CAPTAIN SIR REGINALD AMBROSE CAVE-BROWN-CAVE, thirteenth baronet, R.N. (retired), of Eversley, Park-road, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, who saw service in Egypt, afterwards Inspecting Officer of Coastguards at Lynn, who died on July 4, aged 69, left unsettled estate in his own disposition of the gross value of £1,690, with net personalty £1,306.

MR. FRANCIS VINCENT ECK FERRIER, of Lancaster-gate, W., and of Hove, and Villa La Cigale, Mentone, France, who died on June 3, aged 62, has left £24,879, with net personalty £23,561. He left:—

£200 a year and the use of the Villa La Cigale and furniture to his secretary, Gustave Bottcher; an annuity of £52 to Louisa Graham, widow of his chauffeur; an annuity of £52 to Arthur Henry Priest, known as "Mick"; and an annuity of £52 to William Whittington.

The residue of the property is to be divided into 769 parts, of which he gives:—

100 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; 20 to University College Hospital; 6 to the National Orthopaedic Hospital; 4 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street; 10 to the London Fever Hospital; 20 to the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton; 10 to the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease; 2 to the Children's Hip Disease Hospital; 20 to the Cancer Hospital, Brompton; 10 to Charing Cross Hospital; 10 to the Chelsea Hospital for Women; 10 to the Gordon Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge-road; 4 to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children; 4 to the Hospital for Women, Soho-square; 5 to the North London Consumption Hospital; 6 to St. John's Hospital for Skin Diseases; 4 to the Metropolitan Hospital; 10 to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital; 5 to the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green; 10 to the Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic; 20 to the Royal Free Hospital; 40 to the Governesses' Benevolent Institution; 20 to Queen Adelaide's Naval Fund; 4 to the Royal Blind Pension Society; 10 to the British Home for Incurables; 4 to the Hospital and Home for Incurable Children; 10 to the Home of Rest for Gentlefolks, Rottingdean; 10 to the Home for Little Boys, Farningham; 60 to the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen; 40 to the Governesses' Home, Hunter-street; 12 to the Surgical Aid Society; 4 to the Swiss Church; 4 to Miss Sharman's Orphan Home; 40 to the Gordon Boys' Home; 5 to the Female Orphan Asylum, Beddington; 4 to the Surgical Home for Boys, Banstead; 2 to the Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society; and 200 to the National Lifeboat Institution.

MRS. FLORENCE CAMPBELL GORDON, of Ravenscroft-avenue, Golders Green, N.W., who died on July 11, left estate of the gross value of £24,901, with net personalty £22,955. She left:—

£100 a year to her maid, Ellen Penny; £100 to Davis (Mrs. Hook) if still in her service; and £25 to Jessie Martin, maid.

DAME MABEL MARY HOLT, of Cadogan-place, S.W., who died on August 10, widow of Sir Vesey Holt, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £15,334, with net personalty £14,734. She left:—

£100 each to her servants (other than Elisabeth Burness and Jessie Wareham) of five years' service; £52 per annum to her maid, Elisabeth Burness; and £26 per annum to her servant, Jessie Wareham.

MR. WALTER ALFRED (OR WALTER) SMITH, of Craig y Don, Croydon-road, Caterham, retired grocer, who died on August 24, left estate of the gross value of £26,173, with net personalty £18,272. He left:—

£200 to his maid, Mrs. Mabel Gerring; £200 to his former maid Mrs. Edith Grace Pannell, of 283, Croydon-road, Caterham; £250 to his former employee, Samuel Pateman, of Delcot, Chaldon, Surrey; £100 to the Caterham Cottage Hospital; £100 to the trustees of the Congregational Chapel, Caterham, for the benefit of that chapel; £100 to the vicar and churchwardens of St. John's Church, Caterham, for the benefit of the church; and an annuity of £52 during their joint lives and the life of the survivor to his former assistant, James William Miles, and his wife.

MR. LEONIDAS MICHALOS, of Piraeus, Greece, who died on June 15, 1928, left £1,392 in this country. He left:—

£7,000 to the National Michaleion Orphanage, Chios, and a further £8,000 on condition that it becomes a local institution instead of a State institution; £100 to the Hospital for Lepers in Chios; £500 to the Church of St. Anastasia; £500 for an annual prize for the scholars of the gymnasium of the Commercial School and the Girls' High School of Chios; £1,000 for adding a wing to the Hospital for Consumption at Chios; £250 to the Home for the Aged, Skilitsion; £500 for a Municipal School for Boys in the village of Euphemiana; 10,000 drachmas each to the Charitable Brotherhood of Chios and the Christian Sisterhood of Ladies and Young Girls, Chios; 100,000 drachmas to the Society of Piraeus, called "The Piraeus League"; 75,000 drachmas to the Zanneion Orphanage for Boys, Piraeus; 50,000 drachmas to the Home for the Aged at Piraeus; and 25,000 drachmas to the Orphanage for War Victims, Vouliagmeni.

MISS CARRIE DONEGAN RYAN, of Norfolk Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, who died on July 28, left £6,355, with net personalty £6,150. She left:—

£1,000 to Arthur Gardener Wells; £500 to Ralph Meatyard, manager of the National Provincial Bank, Mayfair branch; a ring set with four pearls and her Egyptian necklace of pearls and turquoise to Ella Lady Simeon; and the proceeds of sale of her row of pearls (worth approximately £1,200) and her pearl earrings to the Association or Society for the benefit of Wounded Soldiers at Enham Centre.

MR. CHARLES CATHIE, of Wellington, New Zealand, clothing manufacturer, who died on February 8, aged 80, left personal estate in England valued at £644. He left:—

The residue of his property as to three-elevenths to the New Zealand Baptist Missionary Society for work in India and one-eleventh each to the Lianza Mission, Sydney, New South Wales, the Evangelical Mission, care of Miss Young, Stanmore, Sydney, N.S.W., Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the West Ham Central Mission, care of R. Rountree Clifford, 409, Barking-road, London, E., the Manurewa Children's Home, care of the Baptist Union of New Zealand Incorporated, Wellington, New Zealand, the Baptist Union of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand, and the Telusa Mission, Sydney, N.S.W., and the Sudan United Mission, Wellington.

Among other latest wills are the following:—

	Gross value
BLACKWELL, Mr. John Radford (58), of Burton-street, Melton Mowbray, Leics., clothier and outfitter (net personalty nil) ..	£11,594
DOIG, Mr. David (84), of Lyndhurst, Dunoon, wine and spirit merchant (personal estate)..	10,552
GIBB, Mr. George, of Shields-road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, mine manager (personal estate)..	14,243
HORSFIELD, Mr. Frank Rider (69), of Wood Bank, Grove-road, Headingley, Leeds (net personalty £12,093)	15,051
JAY, Mr. George Hamilton, of Ashburnham-gardens, Eastbourne, late of the Westminster Bank (net personalty £2,810)	5,717
JONES, Mr Llewellyn Thomas Parry (53), of Highfield-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, headmaster of Chigwell House School, Edgbaston (net personalty £811)	3,118
MACLEAN, Colonel Alexander John Hew (49), of Ardgour, the 16th Laird of Ardgour, who saw service in the Great War (unsettled personal estate)	5,562
MARTIN, Mr. Stanley Arthur, of Woodlands, Bryanston, Dorset, Bursar of Bryanston School (net personalty £1,604)..	4,349
MUNBY, Mr. Frederick Hugh (66), of Manor-road, Teddington, and of Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, solicitor (net personalty £4,276)..	7,194
ROBINSON, Mr. Haynes Sparrow (90), of Sea View House, Mundesley, formerly of Norwich (net personalty £47,284)	50,132
SCOTT, Mr. James, of Morris-green, Bolton (net personalty £15,206)	15,257
SKRINE, Mr. Walter Clarmont (70), of Ballyrankin House, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Irish Free State, estate in England (net personalty £23,360)	23,371
SOLTAU, Colonel Alfred Bertram, C.M.G., C.B.E., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., M.D. (54), of The Crescent, Plymouth (net personalty £7,797)	12,093
STRIVENS, Mr. George Harvey (81), of Gatewyck Farm, Steyning (net personalty £3,950)	14,715
WITHNELL, Mr. Randall Lythgoe (52), of Gracechurch-street, E.C., and Wimbledon, S.W.19, timber broker (net personalty nil)	10,331
WRIGHT, Mr. Henry, of Roxburghe-terrace, Dunbar (personal estate)	7,010

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ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

THE CHURCH IN WALES

The governing body of the Church in Wales met at Llandrindod Wells yesterday. The Archbishop of Wales presided, and Sir John Eldon Bankes, G.C.B., took the place of Lord Sankey as assessor. All the Bishops of the Welsh diocese were present, with nearly 500 members, including Lord Kylsant, Lord Swansea, Sir Marlay Samson, Sir Hugh Vincent, Sir H. Mather Jackson, Sir Evan Jones, Sir W. Howell Walters, and Sir Geoffrey Byass.

The ARCHBISHOP, speaking on the origin and work of the Lambeth Conference, said there had been no note of dictation or of superior importance, and nothing of bitterness or mere controversy. A distinguished Nonconformist minister had stated that he regarded the attitude of the conference as frankly disappointing. That was evidence of a growing desire for deeper concord. There were questions considered upon which some felt intensely, and many would have been thankful if the decisions had been left to the simple declarations of principle, without undesired details. "Anglican" was no word for a world-wide Church, and was not appropriate to the Church of Ireland, the Episcopal Church of Scotland, or the Church in Wales.

The hon. secretaries, Canon Benjamin Davies and Mr. Frank Morgan, were re-elected.

Dealing with the financial position LORD KYLSANT, chairman of the Finance Committee, said there had been an increase in the general fund from legacies and donations by £18,000, and the finances of the Church were now on a very sound footing. The stipends of the clergy had been advanced from £220 to £340, and it had been agreed that at the earliest possible moment they should be further advanced to £400 per annum, with a house, and that three-fourths of any permanent increased income of the Church should go for this purpose.

In a discussion on the training of ordinands it was stated that last year 30 Welsh clergy crossed the Border to England and that each of these men cost the Welsh Church £200 for training.

In a report on mural tablets and other memorials in churches a committee, of which the Bishop of Bangor (Dr. Green) is chairman, agreed that a large proportion of existing memorials add nothing to the beauty of churches and are frequently the reverse of edifying. While they cannot be prohibited altogether, the committee advised the issue of a paper counselling those who desire to erect memorials. Dr. Green quoted from an article in *The Times* to show that others share the views of the committee. The report was adopted.

ORDINATION

The following ordination was held on Sunday:—

LEICESTER

In the Church of St. John the Divine, Leicester.

DEACONS.—Kilborn, T. H. H., B.A., Leicester University College and Bishop's College, Cheshunt, to St. John the Divine, Leicester; Tirrell, L. B., Leicester University College and Salisbury Theological College, to Emmanuel Church, Loughborough; and Wray, L. W., Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, to Donisthorpe.

CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

The council of the World's Evangelical Alliance have sent the following resolution to the Government:—

The council desire to express their grateful appreciation of the firm stand taken by his Majesty's advisers in relation to civil and religious liberty in Malta, and especially by repudiating outside interference with the domestic affairs of a British Colony. In view of Clause 56 of the Constitution of Malta, which provides that "All persons inhabiting the Colony shall have full liberty of conscience and the free exercise of their respective modes of religious worship," the council declare their opinion that the pastoral letter of the Bishops of Malta (issued on May 1, 1930) threatening extreme spiritual penalties against his Majesty's subjects who exercise their elementary right as Maltese electors is a violation of civil and religious liberty and an abuse of ecclesiastical power.

The council ask that there may be such amendment of the Constitution of Malta as shall not only give to all electors in that Colony legal protection in the exercise of their franchise but as will provide for the recognition and regulation of civil marriage in Malta, from the withholding of which grave scandals have arisen and must continue to arise.

Further, the council express their opinion that a Royal Commission should be appointed to examine the whole position, particularly in relation to the language problem and the amendments to the Constitution which experience has proved to be necessary.

NOTES

Gray's Inn Chapel will be reopened for Divine Service after the Long Vacation on Sunday next.

The institution by the Bishop of London and the induction by the Archdeacon of London of the Rev. F. G. Masters as rector of St. Mary Abchurch and vicar of St. Lawrence Pountney, in the City of London, will take place on Thursday next at 12.30.

The Bishop of London will preach and the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs will attend in civic state at a special service at St. Sepulchre's, Holborn-viaduct, on Sunday afternoon next at 3.15. The music will be rendered by members of London choirs affiliated to the School of English Church Music.

The Rev. J. Clifford Banham, vicar of Christ Church, Woking, will give a series of addresses at St. Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate, on each of the Thursdays in October at 1.15 p.m.

On Monday Deaconess Eva Barton was installed by the Bishop of Portsmouth as head deaconess of the diocese and head of St. Andrew's House, Portsmouth.

The St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Gazette for October contains representations of the plans for the adaptation and improvement of the Cathedral Church of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds. Two alternative schemes have been prepared by Mr. Walter Tapper on the instructions of the Bishop's Cathedral Improvement Committee. One provides for the adaptation of the cathedral without any eastward extension, while the other contemplates the reconstruction of the choir and its extension some feet eastward, with aisles to correspond. It is pointed out that the most urgent requirements are greater vestry accommodation, a sacristy, a larger chapel, and stalls for the canons.

At the Liverpool Diocesan Synod on Tuesday proposals were adopted for extending the movement known as "The Way of Renewal" to the laity, as suggested in the Archbishops' Pastoral of July, 1929, and for combining with this an appeal to the laity to respond to the call to witness in the Lambeth Encyclical and Report.

The Oxford Diocesan Conference will be held in Oxford on Wednesday, November 5.

The Bath and Wells Diocesan Conference will meet in St. Andrew's Hall, Taunton, on Tuesday, October 21.

The new Bishop's Hostel, Kimberley, will be opened by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to-morrow.

FREE CHURCH PULPIT CHANGES

The following changes in Free Church pulpits are announced in the *Christian World*:—

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Rev. G. B. BURNET, of Carlisle, has accepted a call to Leicester; the Rev. E. MANN, of Bedlington, Northumberland, to Harrington, Cumberland.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Rev. W. G. MURPHY, formerly of India, has accepted an invitation to Little Ilford and Manor Park; the Rev. S. W. BURCH, of Alderton, Suffolk, to Nayland, near Colchester; the Rev. W. H. ALLEN, of Whimple, Devon, to Bow and Zeal, North Devon; the Rev. T. W. HARDISTY, of Nailsworth, Glos, to Ashby-de-la-Zouch; Mr. J. W. RICHARDS, of Mansfield College, Oxford, to the assistant-pastorate at Watford, with charge of Garston Church. The Revs. T. LISTER, of Holywell-green Church, Halifax (who is entering the Anglican Church), and W. E. IRELAND, of Park-lane Church, Macclesfield, have resigned their pastorates.

BAPTIST.—The Rev. H. H. GLADSTONE, of Grundisburgh, has accepted an invitation to Bradfield, Suffolk; the Rev. A. H. REES, of Cefnbychan, to Penybryn and Cilgerran, Pem. The Rev. F. J. MILES has resigned the pastorate of Commercial-street, Newport, Mon. on taking up the general secretaryship of the Russian Missionary Society. The Revs. F. J. C. DAWSON, of Downham Market, and ALEXANDER HODGE, of Bethesda Free Church, Sunderland (who is removing to Leytonstone), have resigned their pastorates.

CARS OF 1931

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY

BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

The Armstrong Siddeley cars for 1931 all have the half-automatic changing gearbox, introduced by the firm three years ago, and the 20 and 30 h.p. six-cylinder cars can have the four-speed half-automatically changing gearbox with a fluid flywheel for an extra charge.

The models are the 12 h.p., the short 15 h.p., the 15 h.p., the 20 h.p., the special 20 h.p., and the 30 h.p., all with six-cylinder engines. The 12 h.p. now has a more powerful engine and its stroke has been lengthened, making the capacity 1,434 c.c. This chassis can be had with an ordinary three-speed gearbox for £175, or with a three-speed half-automatically changing box for £200. The complete cars include a two-three and four-seater, a sunshine saloon, and a coachbuilt saloon. The short 15 h.p., with a three-speed half-automatically changing gearbox, costs £260. It is said that the engine gives more power, better pick-up, and greater smoothness. There is a new front axle with jacking pads, the steering has been improved, and the brakes have been redesigned and pedal and offside hand lever apply all four brakes. Without the ordinary speed lever and with the brake lever at the offside extra room is gained in front. There is a sloping V-shaped radiator, a lower frame with silentbloc bushes, and the instrument panel is more easily read, being at a greater angle to the eye. The dip and switch control is incorporated with the pre-selection gear dial, and there is a tool box under the bonnet. The wheelbase is 9ft. 1in. The Short Fifteen is available as an open tourer and as a four-light half-panelled saloon. Also, at slight extra cost, as an all-metal saloon. On the ordinary 15 h.p., which has a wheelbase of 9ft. 7in., there is a four speed half-automatically changing gearbox, and the chassis price is £295. There are five models of complete car. The engine and chassis improvements are like those on the Short Fifteen. In the Short Fifteen, Fifteen, and Twenty and Special Twenty three people can sit abreast on the bodies that have a single front seat. The respective chassis prices of the Twenty and Special Twenty, which have the four-speed so-called self-changing gear, are £385 and £495; that of the 30 h.p. is £800. All the cars have a safety glass screen with twin wipers, a new radiator finish, chromium plating, automatic ignition control, dip and switch finger-tip control and stop tail lamp, hydraulic shock absorbers, and all the cars except the 12 h.p. have central chassis lubrication, an air cleaner, an electric horn button in the centre of the steering wheel, and adjustable steering rake. On the Short Fifteen, Fifteen, Twenty, and Special Twenty there is a new pump carburettor, and on the first three a tool box under the bonnet. The Special 20 and 30 h.p. with the four-speed self-changing gear and fluid flywheel cost £50 extra.

VAUXHALL

Vauxhall Motors have brought out a new 17-h.p. 6-cylinder model known as the Cadet, which costs, as a saloon, £280. The former 20/60-h.p. Vauxhall is now known as the Eighty, and has been modified for 1931.

The six cylinders of the Cadet are of 67.5 and 95 mm., and the valves are overhead. For the oversea market an engine of 26 nominal horse-power is supplied. The design is neat; on the off-side are the sparking plugs, the vertically driven distributor and make-and-break, the starter, the petrol pump and filter, and the crankcase ventilating pipe. On the off-side of the bonnet, besides the carburettor and two manifolds, there is the generator, which has triangular belt drive, with a combined fan and water pump. The petrol tank holds nine gallons; the engine oiling is under pressure with a special filter. The transmission includes an enclosed single-plate dry clutch, with a warped disk for gentle engagement, a three-speed centrally controlled gearbox, and a half-floating spiral bevel driven back axle with a banjo case. Steering is by cam and lever, the half-elliptical springs work with single-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and, while the brake pedal controls half-servo internal expanding four-wheel brakes, compensated betwen the front and the back, the central hand lever works brakes at the rear. The Cadet can be had also as a two and five-seater tourer, as a four light coupé, and as a sportsman's coupé. Prices vary from £275 to £298. The wheelbase is 8ft. 11in.

The new Eighty has a bore of 80 mm., and this makes the nominal horse-power 23.8. To withstand the increased torque of the engine, the gearbox and back axle have been strengthened. The makers state that the power has been increased by 15 per cent., and that the brake horse-power is now 62 at 3,000 r.p.m. Inlet and exhaust valves have been enlarged in diameter and the valve mechanism lightened. The camshaft is now driven by a triple roller chain from the crankshaft, and the dynamo has been moved over to the off-side and is driven by a V belt from an additional groove on the dual fan driving pulley. The oil filter has been moved to the dash. There is a new four-bladed fan to deliver a greater volume of air, and neatness is obtained in the bottom water connexion by passing the water from the radiator to the cylinder block through a passage cast in the timing gear cover. The rubber suspension of the engine has been improved, and the starter pinion is now made to withstand more shock. The chief alterations in the brakes are a differently designed register spring, a new bias spring, a slightly altered brake-shoe carrier, and an additional pull-off spring. The spare wheel carrier has been strengthened and a new cover hides the petrol tank at the back. The 1931 prices of the 123in. and 130in. wheelbase chassis are £375 and £395—both reductions of £10, while the new special sports chassis costs £405. The Eighty has four forward speeds and a hand brake on the transmission.

TROJAN, MARMON, DELAGE

The new Trojan for 1931 shows some alterations. The gearbox is now a three-speed and reverse epicyclic unit. The three new forward ratios are 3.5, 6, and 11.5 to one. Bottom gear should seldom be required, because the engine is of the four-cylinder two-stroke kind. The cooling is now by pump circulation from a radiator in front; thus the power unit is more accessible. The vertical engine is fitted at the back of the car, and has only seven moving parts. The gears are controlled by a lever which works in an ordinary gate, and can be used with the clutch pedal. The car can, however, be driven without the clutch pedal. A differential allows the offside rear wheel to run faster or slower than the nearside one when cornering. This action is stopped when the brake is applied. On sandy or soft ground the wheels can be locked by pushing in a locking-pin on the offside hub. Luggage can be stowed in front. To get at the engine, gearbox, and so forth, one has only to lift the bolt out of the spare wheel carrier, swing this back, open the lid, and lift away the plate at the rear. The mechanism is then at convenient standing height. The makers give the touring speed at 40 m.p.h. and the petrol consumption at 35 to 40 miles to the gallon. There are three five-seater models—namely, the tourer, the saloon, and the *de luxe* saloon (with electric starter, wire wheels, bumpers, and clock), which cost respectively £179, £179, and £198. On the two saloons a sunshine roof can be had as extra.

Revised Marmon prices are just announced, these being £395 for the model "R," £495 for model "69," £695 for model "79," and £995 for the "Big Eight." Saloon and other models in each group are offered at the same figure, all with equipment *de luxe* and two spare wire wheels and tires. Model "79" is only slightly smaller than the "Big Eight," with a nominal rating of 32.5. It also has a silent third gear. All these Straight Eights have double dome combustion, which is stated to give 10 per cent. more power, a duplex down-draught manifold system to ensure even gas distribution, forced feed lubrication, thermostatic control of the cooling, four-point engine suspension, and a crankshaft vibration damper. The half-elliptical springs have rubber shackles.

The Delage Straight Eight has been followed by two Sixes, one of 18.2 and the other of 22 nominal horse-power; the chassis cost respectively £460, £535, and £685 in order of power. The chassis construction includes an overhead valve engine and pushrods, good oiling arrangements, thermostatic control of the air cooling supply, a single plate dry clutch, and a four-speed centrally controlled gear-box with a quiet third in unit with the engine and carried at four points in rubber. The propeller shaft is open and final drive is by spiral bevel. The suspension is half-elliptical and the front springs are shackled forwards, while the back ones are underhung. The four-wheel brakes are worked by pedal or central hand lever, but with the pedal there is vacuum servo assistance. Steering is by worm and nut.

WOLSELEY PRICES

Besides the Wolseleys mentioned on September 12 there are the 16/45 h.p. 6-cylinder which costs as a chassis £245 or as a County saloon *de luxe* £375; the 21/60 h.p. 6-cylinder which, as a chassis, a *coupé sportif de luxe*, and a County saloon *de luxe*, costs respectively £295, £495, and £445, and the 21/60 h.p. 6-cylinder long wheel-base model which costs as a chassis £335, or as an enclosed limousine and landaulette *de luxe* £625 each. The chassis prices of the new Hornet and the Viper are £145 and £215.

GARTER KING OF ARMS

APPOINTMENT OF MR. WOLLASTON

It is announced that the King has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant to Mr. Gerald Woods Wollaston, M.V.O., Norroy King of Arms and Principal Herald of the North part of England, lately Deputy to Garter King of Arms, the office of Garter Principal King of Arms, in succession to the late Sir Henry Farnham Burke, K.C.V.O., C.B.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

In virtue of these Letters Patent Mr. Wollaston becomes the thirty-first Garter Principal King of Arms, or the thirty-second if the Gartership of Sir Edward Byshe, properly Clarenceux, who was intruded by the Parliament from 1646 to 1660 to the detriment of Sir Edward Walker, the real Garter, be reckoned. The office dates from 1418, when King Henry V. appointed Sir William Bruges to be the first Garter Principal King of Arms, with pre-eminence of all the officers of Arms then existing in England, and issued a Proclamation ordering that "no one, of whatsoever rank, degree, or condition he may be, shall assume Arms or Coats of Arms unless he possesses or ought to possess such Arms or Coats of Arms in right of his ancestors or by gift of some person having adequate power for that purpose."

Of late years the appointments to the office of Garter and Principal King of Arms have nearly always been, as in the present case, *per saltum*; indeed, the last man to serve in turn in all three of the English heraldic kingships was Sir Ralph Bigland, who succeeded George Harrison as Norroy in 1803, and Sir George Nayler in turn as Clarenceux in 1822 and as Garter in 1831. Sir Ralph's successor in 1839, Sir William Woods, great-grandfather of the new Garter, had been appointed Clarenceux in 1831 *per saltum* over the head of Edmund Lodge, Norroy, from the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant, in which he held the rank of Norfolk Herald Extraordinary; Sir Charles Young became Garter in 1842 *per saltum* from the office of York Herald, in which he had succeeded Sir George Nayler in 1820; Sir Albert Woods, son of Sir William and grandfather of the new Garter, was appointed Garter in 1869 *per saltum* from the office of Lancaster Herald in which he had succeeded the literary George Frederick Beltz in 1841. At the end of Sir Albert's long heraldic reign in 1904 Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty was appointed his successor *per saltum* from the office of York Herald; and Sir Alfred's successor, the late Sir Henry Farnham Burke, rose to the Gartership in January, 1919, *per saltum* from the office of Norroy in which he had succeeded Sir Harry Weldon in 1911.

Mr. Wollaston, who has just imitated his immediate predecessor in passing to the Gartership from being Norroy, had only held the latter office since August, 1928, when after a somewhat prolonged vacancy he succeeded Mr. Cochrane, who had been promoted Clarenceux *vice* Mr. W. A. Lindsay in 1926. Mr. Woods Wollaston, who was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 1899. He was appointed Fitzalan Pursuivant Extraordinary for King Edward's Coronation in 1902, an office which his grandfather, Sir Albert Woods, had held for Queen Victoria's in 1838. It was not until 1906 that he became a full member of the College of Arms by succeeding Mr. G. A. de Lisle Lee as Bluemantle, one of the regular Pursuivantships. In 1919 he became Richmond Herald in succession to Mr. C. H. Athill, who died as Clarenceux King of Arms in 1922. Mr. Wollaston, who wrote "The Court of Claims" in 1902, has often appeared as Counsel before the Committee of Privileges in peerage cases, notably those of Fairfax, 1908, Ferrers, 1915, Strabolgi, 1916, and Bolingbroke, 1922. In 1918-19 he served as Extra Secretary at the British Embassy in Madrid. In June of this year, in view of Sir Henry Burke's failing health, Mr. Wollaston was appointed Deputy to Garter King of Arms, and first appeared in that capacity when Lord Noel-Buxton took his seat in the House of Lords. Like his grandfather and great-grandfather before him, the new Garter has held high Masonic rank in the United Grand Lodge of England.

It is understood that, as in the case of his penultimate predecessor, Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, Mr. Wollaston has been appointed under an age limit for retirement at 65.



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CITY NOTES

THE GERMAN BUDGET PLAN

AUSTIN MOTOR RESULTS

The German Government's far-reaching plan of financial retrenchment produced a good impression in the City yesterday, and was reflected in an improvement both in the Government loans and in the sterling value of the mark. In business circles in Berlin, too, the plan met with very general approval, and though its fate at the hands of the new Reichstag will not be known until it meets some days hence such indications of political opinion as are obtainable are not unfavourable. One of the best features of the scheme is that it seeks to establish Budgetary equilibrium not merely for one year but for three years, and to achieve it not by the fatally easy method of adding to the burdens of the taxpayer, but by a far-reaching plan of economy affecting all classes. Mr. Parker Gilbert, the former Agent-General for Reparation Payments, in his informative reports on German finance more than once drew attention to the scope that existed for municipal and State administrative reorganization, and some of his ideas are incorporated in the new plan. The unexpected growth of unemployment has upset the expenditure estimates for the current year, while the trade depression has caused a falling off in revenue. A deficit of as much as 900,000,000Rm. is now likely, and this it is proposed to cover by a special credit to be raised abroad. But next year expenditure is to be reduced by about 1,000,000,000Rm.

Civil Service Economies

Salaries of Ministers, Deputies, and officials employed both by the Federal Government and by the States and municipalities are to be reduced. Unemployment insurance is to be taken out of the Budget altogether, and the contributions of employers and employees are to be raised with the object of obtaining a balance of income and outgo. In order to secure economy on common principles throughout the country, an agreement is to be reached with the States regarding their own Budgets. Taxation is to be simplified. The Reich proposes to retain the yield of the direct taxes, and the States and municipalities are to have their revenues from the Reich limited to a certain proportion of the beer and spirit duties, any increase of expenditure incurred by them to be provided by themselves. The only proposal which will affect foreign interests is an additional tax on foreign tobacco.

A Worthy Example

The scheme avoids the more controversial issue of doing away with the State administrations, but it will give them an interest in economy which hitherto they have lacked. The Brüning Cabinet's plan provides a model for other countries to adopt. Budget estimates here have been similarly upset by the growth of unemployment, which has increased expenditure, and by the trade depression, which has reduced the yield of certain taxes and will reduce them still further next year, when the Inland Revenue may be expected to feel much more acutely than it does at present the falling-off in industrial profits. The Bruning plan, if it is carried through, will undoubtedly help materially to restore confidence in Germany's finances, and assist her to raise the fresh credits abroad which she needs. It rarely happens that a Government elected on a democratic franchise has enough courage to pursue an unpopular course in restoring its finances to a sound basis until it is driven to it, and the German Government's example, therefore, deserves to be acknowledged. The feeling in the City yesterday was that the Government of this country could take no more effective step to restore the confidence which it has done so much to destroy by its reckless conduct of the nation's finances than to follow the German example by instituting a plan for reducing expenditure drastically and progressively.

Austin Motor Report

As indicated by the dividend of 60 per cent. recently announced on the Ordinary capital of the Austin Motor Company, the report for the seven months to July 31 discloses favourable results. Trading profits at £858,137 were at the rate of £1,471,000 per annum, compared with £1,297,446 for the year 1929, while the net profits were £384,342, being at the rate of £659,000 per annum, against £560,000 for 1929. Nothing has been placed to general reserve, but a large addition is made to the "carry-forward," which is increased from £75,952 to £279,820. The report refers in encouraging terms to the results so far obtained for the current 12 months, the directors stating that the new prices operating from September 1 have been favourably received, and that the sales turnover since July 31 shows a distinct improvement over the same period of last year. A feature of the balance-sheet is the large cash holding, £1,129,000. Other floating assets include the sum due by debtors, £101,000, and stock and tools, £1,166,936, the combined total of floating assets being £2,408,000. Current liabilities, on the other hand, including the Preference and Ordinary dividends, amount to £1,012,000, so that the company is in a liquid position. The only reserve shown in the balance-sheet is the sinking fund reserve of £167,270, and it may be recalled that last March the chairman referred to the desire of the directors to be in a position to build up a general reserve in future years.

New Issues in September

While the amount of new capital raised last month was greater than the exceedingly low figure recorded in September, 1929—when the City was overshadowed by the Hatry troubles—the output at a total of £5,039,251 was the smallest in any month so far this year, even falling below the August total of £6,559,832. The figures are those of the Midland Bank. Taking the nine months ended September 30, the total output of capital this year has been £169,891,000, which compares with £224,011,000 in the corresponding period of 1929 and £269,254,000 in 1928, which was a high record year. Rather more than half this capital has been raised for undertakings in the United Kingdom (the precise amount being shown at £92,630,000). Of the balance, £16,578,000 has been found for India and Ceylon, £28,189,000 for the self-governing Dominions and Colonies, and £32,493,000 for foreign countries.

A Colliery Debenture Scheme

The directors of the Shipley Collieries, Limited, are seeking to issue Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Prior Lien Debentures for £320,000 with a first specific charge upon the whole of the company's property. The company has outstanding £411,112 of Six-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, the holders of which are asked to sanction this creation of Debentures ranking before their stock. Cogent reasons are put forward by the directors for the creation of these prior lien Debentures. Large sums, amounting in all to £360,000, have been expended on the modernization of the collieries, and this has been met partly out of undistributed profits and partly by advances from the company's bankers against First Mortgage Debenture stock. The directors point out that it is essential that the company should not remain hampered by lack of working capital and that arrangements must be made to meet present liabilities in order that the benefits accruing from the expenditure on the property should be secured. Further, the purchase of one-half (£81,432) of the present value of the remaining instalments due by the company under the mining lease agreement could be satisfied by the issue of prior lien Debentures and the balance in cash, and by acquiring the freehold of the minerals outright the company would be relieved of what is in effect a first charge of £14,000 per annum. The company, the directors state, should benefit by the workings of the Coal Mines Act, 1930. A strong case seems to be made out for the waiving by the existing Debenture-holders of their prior charge.

A Boot and Shoe Issue

An issue will be made shortly on behalf of a company of wholesale boot and shoe merchants. The name of the company is J. Darnell and Son, Limited, which began as a small store in 1854 and was converted into a private limited company in 1922. It has an authorized share capital of £250,000, all of which is issued in shares of 10s. each. Practically all the shares will be offered for sale at the price of 16s. a share. There are no Debentures or mortgages. For the past three years the profits of the company, after charging all expenses, including depreciation, have been £63,091, £64,644, and £58,110. On the basis of the first eight months' trading for the current year the directors are of opinion that the net profit for 1930 will not be less than £50,000, or 20 per cent. of the capital.

Hungary's Balance of Payments

The Hungarian Central Statistical Office has published some statistics showing Hungary's balance of payments for the year 1929, and the figures are reproduced in the current number of the Economic Survey of the Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest. On current items there was a deficit of 213,456,720 pengos (£7,623,454), but a surplus of 207,877,963p. on capital items reduces the net adverse balance to 5,578,757p. As the deficit on current items in 1928 was as large as 502,400,000p., there has obviously been a marked improvement in the position, due to a decrease of 329,200,000p. in the adverse trade balance. The movement of merchandize resulted in a deficit of 40,881,739p., and interest and dividends payable by Hungary to foreign countries exceeded by 156,850,914p. those due to her. Money transfers of emigrants produced a net credit of 36,723,090p., but tourist expenditure by Hungarians outside their own country amounted to 52,338,624p., against an expenditure of only 21,875,844p. by foreign tourists in Hungary. As regards capital items, with which the adverse balance on current account was largely offset, the chief item is the sale of new issues abroad, which produced 234,372,536p., while trading in newly-issued stocks produced a net credit of 30,578,034p. On the other hand, sinking fund payments on loans previously raised abroad called for a net sum of 44,284,099p. The survey rightly suggests that the best methods open to Hungary to reduce the adverse balance on current account, and thus lessen the need for foreign loans to balance the accounts, are a further improvement in the balance of trade and an encouragement of foreign tourist traffic.

United States Industrial Profits

A more comprehensive analysis of American industrial earnings for the first half of 1930 considerably modifies the results from the analysis recently made by the National City Bank of New York and referred to in these columns on August 20. While the earlier tables covered the results of 305 enterprises, 250 additional reports have since been issued, and the outcome of the analysis based upon the combined figures of the 555 companies is less favourable. Decreases in profits shown by comparison with the first half of 1929 and of 1928 are now shown to be 30 per cent. and 6 per cent. respectively, compared with the 25 per cent. and 3 per cent. previously indicated. Moreover, as the bank points out, allowance should be made for the increase in the funds invested in the businesses resulting from new capital issues or additions to reserves, &c. In 1929 the capital and surplus of the companies dealt with expanded by 11 per cent., and in the two years since January, 1928, by 19 per cent. Taking the basis of earnings to total funds invested, earnings for the first six months of 1930 were at the rate of 9.2 per cent. per annum, against 14.8 per cent. in the first six months of 1929 and 11.7 per cent. in the first half of 1928. While these figures indicate the severity of the setback in industrial profits in the United States, the bank rightly claims that a return of 9 per cent. on capital and surplus is by no means unfavourable in view of the trade depression.

South American Freights Firmer

With the Black Sea market continuing quiet the homeward grain trade from Argentina during the last day or two has shown a firmer tone and rates for the voyage from the up-river ports to the United Kingdom or Continent are now on the basis of at least 14s. to 15s. a ton, according to the size of the ships, whereas at the end of last week the rates for the larger-sized vessels were as low as from 12s. to 12s. 6d. a ton. The outward rates for coal and the homeward rates for grain now approximate. An incidental effect of the firmer tone of grain freights has been a hardening of the quotations for the voyage from Chile with nitrate, for in recent weeks nitrate exporters were able to secure on favourable terms tonnage which was distressed in the River Plate.

Fire Losses in North America

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during August are estimated by the *Journal of Commerce*, of New York, to have amounted to $36,043,679, which compares with $34,847,750 in July last, and with $30,446,893 in August of last year. The total cost of fires in the North American Continent during the first eight months of this year is estimated at $313,191,165 (£62,638,233), as compared with $292,525,181 (£58,505,036) in the corresponding period of last year, and showing an excess of $20,665,984 (£4,133,000). The corresponding figures for each month of this year are as follows:—

Month	1930	1929
	$	$
January	42,344,000	44,713,825
February	43,206,940	41,520,290
March	42,964,392	41,277,814
April	43,550,996	36,845,795
May	38,415,142	32,129,408
June	31,818,266	33,605,663
July	34,847,750	31,985,493
August	36,043,679	30,446,893
Total for eight months	$313,191,165	$292,525,181

The increase in the losses during August was attributed, in part, to dry weather, while business would have been affected by trade depression.

STOCK EXCHANGE

RISE IN CHINESE BONDS

TEA SHARES STRONG

While the stock markets yesterday showed no uniformity of movement, the sentiment on the whole was more cheerful than had been the case for some days previously. A moderate amount of liquidation again took place in South African and Oil shares, chiefly Shell. The selling was mainly on French account, though some of it was traced to America, and was thought to be connected with the failure of a brokerage house announced on Tuesday. A brisk further recovery took place in Chinese Government bonds, and one or two German National loans were firmer, the market being favourably affected by the German Budget plans and by reports of the arrangement in New York of a credit for Germany. In the Miscellaneous market the tendency for Coal and Iron shares, and for Brewery and Store shares, was easier, but support was given to the Motor group and to a number of leading International shares. A further general rise took place in Tea shares, brokers reporting an increased demand on the part of the public. Dealings began in the new Ceylon Loan, which closed at ⅛ premium, after being slightly higher, and in the new Debenture stock of the General Electric Company, which was quoted at ½ premium.

Little change took place in British Government stocks, though the market was reported to be firm, with a rather better inquiry for the long-dated loans. A fairly general rally took place in Australian stocks. Commonwealth Five per Cents, 1945-75, rose a point to 86, and the various State loans were quoted ¼ to 1 higher. The HOME RAILWAY market remained out of favour, the publication of another batch of traffic decreases being responsible for a gloomy tone so far as the trunk lines were concerned. Quotable changes were small, and included falls of ¼ in Great Western Ordinary and North-Eastern Preferred and ½ in North-Eastern Second Preference. Speculative interest over the future of the Metropolitan Railway kept alive a moderate inquiry for the stock, and "Mets." rose 2½ points to 73. The shares of the Underground Company hardened to 24s. 3d.

In the FOREIGN market the outstanding feature was a further rise in Chinese bonds. The news from *The Times* Correspondent at Shanghai regarding the service of the Salt loans had a distinctly good effect. The 1912 Salt Loan led with a rise of 3 points to 44, and gains of 2 points or more were marked in some of the railway loans, including Shanghai-Nanking (58½) and Hukuang (32). Japanese bonds were also in continued demand at slightly higher prices. There were small improvements in the German Seven per Cent. Dawes Loan (103½) and the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Young Loan (79½), but German municipal bonds were heavy, and declines also took place in Polish and Rumanian loans. Brazilian bonds showed a weaker tendency, some of the selling being attributed to America. The 1889 "Fours" and the 1913 "Fives," both of which were marked ex dividend, fell to 48½ and 58½ respectively, while the Six-and-a-Half per Cents. of 1927 fell to 81. Peruvian Six per Cents. gave way to 67. In the ARGENTINE RAILWAY group prices were quoted ¼ to ½ lower; Entre Rios was an exception, that company alone among the Argentine lines reporting a traffic increase, and the stock improved to 79. Antofagasta fell 2 to 63½ on the reduction made in the dividend. Leopoldina were steady; the company's traffic showed a smaller decrease than of late, and comparison will henceforward, until the end of the year, be made with the less heavy receipts of the last quarter of 1929. A recovery of $5 to 180 took place in Canadian Pacific. Dealings began in the shares in the new split form, the quotation being about 44¼.

In the OIL market the chief business took place in Shell. Paris was again a heavy seller, the bearer shares being offered as low as 4 1-32. The rest of the market was steadier; Burmah went back slightly to 3¾, but small improvements took place in Canadian Eagle (7s. 9d.) and Lobitos (1⅛). The RUBBER market was dull, apart from one or two leading shares, which, in consequence of the possession by the companies concerned of tea interests, did not reflect the tone of the market as a whole. For example, Rubber Trust at 21s. 7½d. and Anglo-Dutch at 21s. each rallied to a small extent, and Malayalam were a firm market at 14s. 3d. Allied Sumatra fell to 8s., and a number of other leading rubber producers were lower where changed. The TEA market was still a good one. Buyers showed a partiality for the soundest companies growing the commoner grades, and they continued to buy "heavy" shares, such as Kanan Devan, Amalgamated, and Doom Dooms. The rise in prices was a fairly general one, and was a reflection of increased public interest.

MOTOR SHARES FIRM

As a whole, the MISCELLANEOUS market was steadier in tone. The International group made a rally in the afternoon, Nickel rising from an early price of 20¾ to 21⅛, Brazilian Traction improving from 34½ to 35, Columbia Graphophone from 2 27-32 to 2 31-32, and H. M. V. from 2 29-32 to 3 1-32. Courtaulds closed at 2 3-32 after being lower, but British Celanese went back slightly to 8s. 6d. United Molasses closed 3d. higher on the day at 20s. after changing hands as low as 18s. 9d. Imperial Chemical left off a little higher on the day at 20s. 4½d., after being 20s. 1½d. Unilever gained 1-32 to 2 5-16. The Iron, Steel, and Coal group was heavy, a number of shares being quoted 3d. to 6d. lower. In the Motor group Austin made a further rise of 1s. to 39s. 3d., and there was a demand for Thornycroft on the news of the Cairo omnibus contract; the shares rose to 51s. 3d. Dennis recovered to 37s. 9d. Slightly lower prices were quoted for a number of Brewery and Store shares, though the International Tea group was steadier. Crittall declined further to 23s. 6d. United Dairies were again wanted, and the shares hardened to 33s. 7½d.

A renewal of French selling led to further falls in leading South African shares. Gold Fields fell to 1 5-16, the movement being connected with fears regarding the next dividend. Central Mining gave way to 13, Rand Mines to 2¼, Johannesburg Consolidated to 33s., and Union Corporation to 2 3-16. The RHODESIAN group was comparatively steady, and slight rallying symptoms were shown by some of the Broken Hill shares. Rio Tinto closed ¼ lower at 30¼.

GERMAN GOLD FOR PARIS

FURTHER CONSIGNMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, Oct. 1

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports that a further 35,000,000 gold marks reached the Bank of France in Paris from the Cologne Reichsbank Office this morning, representing the fifth German consignment since the German elections. The total transferred is now reported to be 175,000,000 gold marks.

FIFTY-MILL COMBINE

PRESENT STAGE OF SCHEME

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Oct. 1

Interviewed to-day, both Mr. B. Frank Platt and Mr. Albert E. Wild, directors of Allied Spinners, Limited, which is planning a merger of 50 mills, said they desired to disclaim all personal responsibility for the statements made regarding the position of the scheme. Mr. Platt, however, stated that it is quite true that Allied Spinners have been negotiating with boards of directors, large loan holders and creditors in order to arrive at a general satisfactory basis for a merger. "Efforts to obtain new money," he said, "have been made, but it is premature to suggest that finality has been reached."

Neither Mr. Platt nor Mr. Wild would make any further statement beyond the intimation that if the concluding negotiations proved as successful as the discussions to date it would probably be possible for Allied Spinners to make a fuller statement regarding the scheme before many months had passed.

IMPENDING CORPORATION ISSUE

The Ayr County Council loan may be expected over the coming week-end. It will amount to £1,250,000 in Five per Cent. stock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IMPROVED TONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Trading on the Stock Exchange to-day was much below yesterday's volume, sales being returned at 3,147,000 shares, but the market was distinctly stronger and sharp rebounds occurred as a result of active covering and some new buying.

The opening was steady. While overnight margin calls caused a certain amount of liquidation, the offerings were readily absorbed. Rails were maintained, although car loadings for the week ended Sept. 20 decreased 13,201. The market generally gave indications of an oversold position, which prompted new speculative support. Sharp advances were led by Steel Common and American Can, while stocks with a thin market, such as Case Threshing Machine and Worthington Pump, rebounded 6 to 8 points. Oils displayed special firmness on the reduction in the crude oil output.

The upward trend was firmly maintained during the greater part of the afternoon, the market absorbing recurrent pressure in impressive style. Reports circulated that prominent interests, some of which were reputed to be operating on the "bear" side until recently, were now accumulating long lines. The display of technical strength, coincident with rallies in wheat and cotton, continued to stimulate general investment accumulation and "bear" covering.

Some slight irregularity appeared during the last hour on realizing orders, special easiness being displayed by International Telephone stock, but the general list maintained firmness to the close.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
MONTREAL on— London, cables	£1	$4.86⅔	$4.85⅝	$4.85⅝
NEW YORK on— London, sight	£1	4.86⅔	4.85¾	4.85⅝
Cables	£1		4.85⅞	4.85 13/16
60 days' sight	£1		4.83 23/32	4.83 19/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 9/16	4.85⅝
Seven days	£1	—	4.84 15/16	4.85 1/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅝	3.92⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23¾	5.23⅜
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.28¼	40.29
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86½	26.87
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.77
Prague, cheques	100kr.		2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.81	23.79¾
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95	13.94½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.41	19.40¾
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	10.36	10.39
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.12	14.12
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.50¾	17.50¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅝	1.77⅝
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	35.36	35.34
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.50	10.55

RAILWAYS

—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Atchison	211	204¼	Int. Amer.	—	—
Atl. Coast	132½	130	KansasCity	57	55*
B. & O.	96	91	Louisville	115¾	115
Do. Pref.	81⅝	81½	Min. S.P.	10	10
Brooklyn M. T'sit	72½*	68¾	Miss. Pac.	55½	50½
Can. Pac.	182¼	173	Do. Pref.	110½	112
Cent. N.J.	206	200	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1⅝
Ches. & O.	46	44¼	Do., 2 Pf.	½	¾
Ch. G.W.	8¼	7½	N.Y. Cent.	153½	150¼
Do. Pref.	30	25¼	Norfolk	224	220½
Ch. N.W.	53	52	N. Pacific	63¼	63*
Ch.Mil.St.P.	11⅝	10¼	Pennsylv'a	70½	68¼
Ch.Rock Is.	89½	87¾	Reading	98½	96
Del.&Hud.	154	153½	S.L. & S.F.	74½	72¼
Del., Lack.	112	111⅝	S.L.& S.W.	56	50¼
Erie	38⅛	38⅛	S. Pacific	112	109¼
Do., 1 Pf.	53	53	Southern	78½*	77
G.N., Pref.	71	69	Do. Pref.	88⅞	90½
Illinois	110½	108¼	Un. Pacific	207½	205
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	34½	31¼	Do., Pref.	87¾	87½
			Wabash	26	25
			Do., Pf. A	65	65

INDUSTRIALS

—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Air Reduct.	110	105*	Int. Nickel	21⅞	19¾
AlliedChem	241½	234	Int. Paper	15½	13⅞
Am. Agric.	3	2¾	Int. T. & T.	28¼	31
Do. Pref.	18	17⅝	Kennecott	30	27½
Am. Br.Bov	14¼	12½	Kresge S.S.	28⅝	27
Am. and F. Power	57⅛	53	K'ger. 5%	25⅞	25¼
Am. Can.	123	117	Liggett&M.	92	91
Am. Loco.	36½	37	LooseWiles	57¼	55½
Am.Rolling Mills	44	43⅝*	Mack Tcks.	50¼	49½
Am. Smelt.	57	53	Montg'y W.	29⅝	28⅛
Am.Sug.R.	42½	40⅝	Nash Mtrs.	31½	30¼
Am. Tel.	206½	202½	Nat. Biscuit	81⅝	79½
Am. Tob.	117	113½	Nat.Cash R.	40¼	38¼*
Am.Wool'n	8½	7	Nat. Dairy	49	47¾
Anaconda	39½	35½	N. Amer.	96¼	92
Armour Pf.	74	71½	Packard	10¾	10¼
As.DryGds.	31	30	Pan A. Pet.	51¾	50½
Atl'tic Ref.	27½	25	Pub. Ser. N.J.	89¼	86¾
Baldwins	29¼	27⅜	Pullman	62½	59¾
BarnsdallA	20¼	19¼	RadioCorp.	30⅝	28⅛
Beth. Steel	83	79⅞	R'm'g'nRd.	25½	24¼
Celanese	13	12½	Ryl. Dutch	45¼	44¼
C.de Pascoe	38	37½	Sears R'b'k	61⅝	58¼
Chile Copp.	—	32	Shell Trans.	37½	38
Chrysler	21⅝	19⅞	Shell Un.	11½	11½
Col. Fuel	36	33	Sloss S. Stl.	20⅛	20⅛
Colum. Gas	54½	51	Std. Brands	17½	16⅝
Col. Graph.	14¾	13⅝	Std. Gas	91	87*
Cons. Gas	104	100	Std. Oil of Cal.	57¼	55
Cont. Can.	54⅛	51¼	Do., N.J.	60¼	57¼
Cont. Oil	15⅞	14	Do., N.Y.	28¼	27¼
Corn Prod.	82⅛	78	Studebaker	27½	26⅛
Crucible	70	69¼	Texas Corp.	46¼	44½
DavisonCh.	21½	20	Tex. G. Sul.	55	54
Drug. Inc.	78	74½	Tidewater	10¾	10¼
Du Pont	107⅞	103	TransAmer Corp.	20¼	19¼
Eastman K.	201½	195¼	Tr.Cont.Cp	10¼	9¾
Elec. P.& L.	64⅝	61¼	Un.Carbide	70	65½
Elec. Stor.	60¼	57	Un. Corp.	27⅞	26⅞
Fox Films	44⅞	42¼*	Un. Fruit	80	77
Gen. Elec.	64⅝	61	United Gas	33¼	32
Gen. Foods	53⅜	51	U.S. L'ther	7½	7
Gen.Motors	40	38⅛	U.S. Rbr.	15½	14½
Gillette	58	54⅜	U.S. Steel	159⅝	155½
Goodrich	20	19½	Do. Pref.	150½	150¼
Goodyear	47*	46½	W. Un.Tel.	158	153
Hou.OilTx.	60¼	55	Whse. Mfg.	131¼	126½
Hud. Mtrs.	24⅞	23¼	Woolworth	63½	60
Ind. Rayon	68½	70½	Wor. Pump	97	91
Int. Harvr.	67⅝	65½	Youngst'n Sheet	80	90
Int. Match Pref.	73	70¾			

CURB EXCHANGE

—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Assd.Gas A	30	30*	Mid. West Utilities	24½	22
Br.Am.Tob (Bearer)	25⅛	24¾	Penn. Road	10	9
Elec. Bond	67⅝	63¾	Silica Gel.	12	10
Gulf Oil	100	96	Std.Oil Ind.	45¼	44
HydroElec.	36	34½	Swift Int.	32	30
Int. Petlm.	17	16½	Vacuum Oil	71¾	66¾

BONDS

—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Libty. Ln., 3½%	101 5/32	101 6/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	93½	93½
Do., 4¼%	102 9/32	102 11/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	125¾	125⅝
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103 11/32	103 14/32	Fren., 7%, 1949	120⅝	120¼
U.K., 5½%, 1937	105⅝	105⅜	Ger., 7%, 1949	103	102½
Do., 4%, 1960-90	88	88	Greek, 7%, 1964	100	100
Arg., 6%, 1959	93¼	95½	Hamb'g S., 6%, '46	90⅛	90⅛
Aust. 5%, 1957	83⅞	83⅞	Hungary, 7½%, '44	99⅞	100½
Aust., 7%, 1943	104	103⅞	Ital., 7%, 1951	93⅞	94
Belg., 6%, 1955	104	104	Japan 6½%, 1954	105⅛	105⅛
Belg., 7%, 1955	114	113⅛	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	106	106
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105	105	Norway 6%, 1952	102	102¼
Brazil, 7½%, 1952	103½	103½	P.L.M., 6%, 1958	103½	103⅝
Bulg., 7%, 1967	77	80	Do., 7%, 1958	105⅝	105¼
Canada, 5%, 1931	100¾	100¾	Poland, 7%, 1947	80¼	82
Chile, 7%, 1942	94	99	Do., 8%, 1950	86	87
Chile, 6%, 1960	84	84	Rio do Sul., 8%, '46	88¾	88⅛
Czech., 8%, 1951	109½	109½	San P., 8%, 1950	84¼	84⅛
Denm'k 6%, 1942	105¼	105½	Seine, 7%, 1942	108	107⅞
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102⅛	102	Swed. 5½%, 1954	105¾	107
Dutch E.I., 5½%, '53	102¼	102¼	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	92¼	92¼
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105¼	105¼			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Atchison, Pref.	108¼	108¼
Lehigh Valley	55¾	55
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32	29
New York, Ontario and Western	6½	6
Reading, 1st Prefd.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	129⅝	130⅝
National Lead	120	50½

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked. ‖ New stock.

Call money was quoted 2 per cent. throughout the session. Commercial Paper remained at 2¾ to 3 per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2⅜ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling Exchange rallied 1-16c. to 4.85⅞ for cable transfers.

Silver was unchanged at 35⅛c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $350,000 has arrived from Brazil.

BONDS were quieter and barely steady. Sales reached $11,456,000.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 5/32-2⅛	1¾-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	1 15/16	1¾
Berlin	4	3⅞	5¼-7
Swiss Bank places	2½	1⅝	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1 13/16	2
Brussels	2½	2⅝	1⅝

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

RALLY IN WHEAT

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed firm at 2c. to 1½c. advance. No. 2 red winter, 95½c.; No. 2 amber durum, 84½c.; No. 2 hard winter, 89½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 85½c. MAIZE firm, 2½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, 98⅛c., f.o.b. New York. OATS firm, ½c. higher. White clipped, 47½c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm, 2½c. up. No. 2 Western, 55½c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal.

FLOUR was steady. Spring clears 10c. higher at $4.75 and Kansas straights unchanged at $4.45. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears unaltered at $4.95 and $4.40 respectively. Rye flour quoted $3.95 to $4.25.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,284	1,324	5,063	236,684	245,997
Do., Atlantic	159	124	361	46,850	38,857
*Exports, ditto	237	695	1,210	41,637	24,657
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	503	929	1,636	50,516	56,198
Do., Atlantic	35	23	78	1,156	1,295
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn.	130	116	420	8,813	6,967
Receipts, Atlantic	93	94	246	5,767	5,374
*Exports, ditto	4	12	33	1,319	890
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	251	710	995	47,178	60,274
Do., Atlantic	17	20	34	1,368	2,154
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	14	37

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD was firm and 20c. higher. Prime Western steam, $11.90; Middle West, spot, $11.70.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed firm, 15 points higher to 1 point lower. Dec., 6.94c.; Jan., 6.70c.; March, 6.33c.; May, 6.08c.; July, 5.91c.; Sept., 5.81c. Sales, 26,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 3 points higher to 8 points lower. Dec., 11.30c.; Jan., 10.93c.; March, 10.44c.; May, 9.92c.; July, 9.62c.; Sept., 9.30c. Sales, 39,000 bags. Cash coffee steady; Rio, No. 7, 7⅞c. to 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 12½c. to 13c.

COCOA futures closed firm and 11 to 15 points up. Sales, 19,000 bags. Closing prices:—Oct., 5.47c.; Jan., 5.75c.; March, 5.96c.; May, 6.18c.; July, 6.39c.; Sept., 6.59c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed firm and 7 to 8 points higher. Sales, 54,000 tons. Closing prices:—Dec., 1.08c.; Jan., 1.10c.; March, 1.17c.; May, 1.25c.; July, 1.31c.; Sept., 1.38c. No. 2 contract, duty free, Dec., 3.04c.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96deg., spot, nominal.

COTTON on the spot closed with a rise of 15 points at 10.50c. The futures market opened with values 1 point lower to 2 points higher, and afterwards improved on trade support, bear covering, firmer Liverpool advices, an unfavourable weekly weather report, a rally on the Stock Exchange, and an absence of southern selling pressure. The upward movement continued during the afternoon, and although larger offerings came out later, the market closed at 18 to 25 points net gain, with the tone called barely steady. New Orleans, spot, middling, advanced 31 points to 10.31c., and the futures market closed with a rise of 15 to 19 points. The condition of the crop is estimated at 51.5 by Messrs. J. W. Jay and Co., and 52.5 by Messrs. A. Norden and Co.

NEW YORK — Closing range

Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
October	10.37	10.37	10.19	10.19
November	10.51	10.51	10.32	10.32
December	10.66	10.65	10.45	10.45
January	10.78	10.78	10.55	10.55
NEW CONTRACT				
October	10.36	10.36	10.18	10.18
November	10.48	10.48	10.29	10.29
December	10.62	10.61	10.42	10.40
January	10.73	10.72	10.52	10.51
February	10.80	10.80	10.61	10.61
March	10.80	10.80	10.72	10.71
April	10.98	10.98	10.78	10.78
May	11.08	11.07	10.88	10.86
June	11.14	11.14	10.93	10.93
July	11.23	11.22	11.03	11.00
August	11.15	11.15	10.92	10.90

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	80,000	367,000	2,422,000	1,951,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	21,000	41,000	183,000	172,000
Exports Cont., &c.	88,000	181,000	1,072,000	846,000

COPPER was quiet and unaltered. Electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and Nov. delivery 10c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices for standard futures were 50 points lower for Oct., Nov., and Dec. at 9.40. TIN easy and 70 points down for Straits metal spot at 28.00c., and Nov. delivery at 28.10c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—Oct., 27.70c.; Nov., 27.80c.; Dec., 27.95c. Sales, 13 lots. SPELTER steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot and Nov. delivery, 4.25c. per lb. LEAD.—Spot quoted 15 points lower at 5.35c. per lb. PIG IRON steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $18.50 per ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet, sellers, unchanged. Spot and Oct., 7⅛c.; Oct.-Nov., 7¼c. per lb. First latex crêpe, sellers, unaltered. Spot and Oct., 7⅞c.; Oct.-Nov., 8c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 10 points down to 10 points up. Oct., 7.30c.; Jan., 7.50c.; March, 7.80c.; May, 8.10c.; July, 8.30c. Sales, 108 contracts.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades were unchanged at $2.25 to $2.30 per barrel.

COTTON OIL closed steady. Refined futures were 21 to 15 points higher. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 6.12½c.; yellow, spot, 7.80c. bid. Futures:—Oct., 7.66c.; Dec., 7.73c.; March, 7.55c.; May, 7.60c.

TURPENTINE steady, ½c. lower at 41½c. to 42½c.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 1.—TURPENTINE steady, ½c. down at 36½c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 1.—TURPENTINE firm and unchanged at 36½c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F, $4.10; grade K., $4.27½; grade W.W., $6.55.

DULUTH, Oct. 1.—LINSEED was firm. Dec., 1.88; May, 1.93.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—WHEAT firm, 2½c. higher. Dec., 74½c.; May, 80½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT firm at 2½c. advance. Dec., 78¾; May, 83¾.

TOLEDO, Oct. 1.—CLOVERSEED steady and unchanged. Cash, 15.50; Dec., 15.75.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—WHEAT opened easy at a fall of 1¼c. to 1½c. on a renewal of commission house selling influenced by easy Liverpool advices and the outlook for beneficial rains in Australia. The cash demand was poor and Russian wheat was reported to be offering cheaply on foreign markets. Later in the session the market rallied under bear covering, reports of unfavourable weather in Argentina, complaints of bad roads retarding the domestic movement, and rumours of export buying, which created a broader outside demand and stimulated professional buying. The close was firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher. Oct., 74½c.; Dec., 76½c.; May, 83½c. OATS closed firm at a rise of 1½c. to ⅝c. Oct., 31½c.; Dec., 32½c.; May, 37½c. BARLEY futures firm at ½c. advance. Oct., 29⅞c.; Dec., 32½c.

LINSEED.—Firm, 3½c. to 3⅞c. up. Oct., 1.33½; Dec., 1.31⅞.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The average of five private estimates is for a spring wheat crop of 241,000,000 bushels, a maize crop of 2,003,000,000 bushels, and an oats crop of 1,385,000,000 bushels. The average of three estimates of the Western Canada wheat yield is 357,000,000 bushels.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅝c. decline on reports of liberal Russian offerings, the easiness of Liverpool and Winnipeg, and an absence of export inquiries. The market became firm afterwards following a report that the formulation of a "bull" pool in wheat was contemplated to consist mainly of operators identified with the stock market. Private estimates of the amount of wheat to be used for feed purposes ranging from 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels together with the rally on the Stock Exchange and rumours of export buying stimulated active "bear" covering. The close was firm at a rise of 2c. to 2⅛c. Dec., 80⅛c.; March, 84c.; May, 86½c.

MAIZE closed firm and 2⅛c. to 2⅞c. higher. Dec., 82⅛c.; March, 83½c.; May, 85c. OATS closed firm at ⅞c. to 1c. advance. Dec., 38⅛c.; March, 40⅞c.; May, 42⅛c. RYE.—No. 2, cash nominal. Futures firm at a rise of 2½c. to 2c. Dec., 50⅛c.; March, 54½c.; May, 56½c.

PROVISIONS closed firm with lard 17½ to 20 points higher and pork unchanged. Cash lard advanced 42½ points to 11.42½. Closing prices:—Lard.—Dec., 10.57½; Jan., 10.45; May, 11.60. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—Jan., 12.00.

The monthly return of provisions stocks shows: Contract grades of lard, 22,064,000lb., against 36,610,000 last month and 69,985,000 a year ago. Other grades of lard, 4,928,000lb., against 9,596,000 and 15,463,000. Contract grades of pork, 1,000 barrels, against 1,000 and 1,000; other grades of pork, 16,000 barrels, compared with 21,000 a month ago and 22,000 last year.

BACON steady and unchanged. HOGS firm, light 15 points higher and heavy sorts unchanged to 10 points up. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 14,689,000, against 15,821,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	11.50	9.15 to 9.65	9.35 to 9.80
Previous day	11.50	9.00 to 9.50	9.35 to 9.70
Last year	11.37½	9.50 to 10.25	8.60 to 9.90
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		77,000	16,000
Previous day		92,000	24,000
Last year		93,000	19,000

City News in Brief

Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., has been elected to a seat on the board of Lever Brothers.

The price of petrol throughout Australia has been increased 2d. a gallon, making the cost of first grades 2s. 3d. a gallon, states a Reuter telegram from Sydney.

Eleven of the largest savings banks in New York announce a reduction in the interest rates paid to depositors, from 4½ per cent. to 4 per cent.—*Reuter.*

Messrs. Barton, Mayhew and Co., chartered accountants, have admitted into partnership Mr. H. E. Colesworthy, who has for a number of years been a member of their staff.

Ocean shipments of rubber from Singapore, Penang, Malacca, and Port Swettenham for September (including concentrated latex) were 49,093 tons, plus 136 tons of latex and revertex.

Holders of Seven per Cent. Mortgage Debenture stock of A. and S. Henry and Co. are informed that the company will redeem on January 1 next outstanding stock at 102 per cent.

Stocks of silver in Shanghai on September 27 consisted of about 99,800,000oz. in sycee, 144,000,000 dollars, and 3,980 silver bars, state Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., compared with about 100,700,000oz. in sycee, 146,000,000 dollars, and 4,020 silver bars on September 20.

An extraordinary meeting of Laras (Sumatra) Rubber Estates will be held on October 24 to convert 650,000 unissued 2s. shares into Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares in order to give effect to the scheme under which the Debenture-holders are offered Preference shares in lieu of interest.

AUSTIN MOTOR PROSPERITY

CURRENT TURNOVER HIGHER

Accounts are issued by the Austin Motor Company covering the seven months ended July 31. They show a gross trading profit of £858,137, being at the rate of £1,471,092 per annum, as compared with £1,297,446 for the year 1929. Provision for maintenance, depreciation, and directors' fees requires £245,045, the Debenture service amounts to £78,750, and a sum of £150,000 is to be set aside for on account of income-tax. Thus the net profit for the period is £384,342, or at the rate of £658,872 per annum, as compared with £559,788 for the preceding full year. After allowing for the fixed dividends for the period on the two classes of Preference shares and on the Twenty per Cent. Preferred Ordinary shares, amounting to £110,724, the directors propose to pay a dividend of 60 per cent., actual, on the Ordinary shares, absorbing £69,750. The carry-forward is increased from the net amount of £75,952 brought in to £279,820.

Out of the preceding year's profits the "B" Preference share dividends were brought up to date with payments for 4½ years; the dividend on the Ordinary shares was 20 per cent.

In their present report the directors state that the new prices operating from September 1, coupled with the new models, have been favourably received, and the sales turnover since July 31, 1930, to the present date shows a distinct improvement over the same period of last year. Owing to the fact that the manufacture of the 7-h.p. car by the American Austin Car Company was only in its initial stages, no licence fees were received during the period under review.

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL RESERVE CREATED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1

The report of the National City Bank as of September 24 which is made public to-day, as were the reports of a number of other banks, contained the statement that the bank had transferred from surplus to reserves for contingencies $20,000,000.

Referring to this transfer Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, the chairman, said:—"The reserve we have established is largely in excess of any contingencies that we can see. With existing economic disturbances, however, it has been deemed wise to be on the safe side and set aside heavy reserves. This step was taken voluntarily and has been approved by the directors."

The *Wall Street Journal*, obviously referring to the transfer, writes:—"It can be said on the highest authority that the City Bank has not experienced, nor does it expect to experience, any undue losses as a result of conditions that have been brought about since the general liquidation of last year. Like all banking institutions, it has had such losses as come in the ordinary course of business, but these have been currently taken care of."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

ACTIVE TRADING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—After a dull opening the market advanced under more active trading following the recovery at New York, the movement being led by paper stocks, public utilities, and Brazilian Traction. Speculative buying was prompted by the outlook for increased activity, the close being firm at gains of 1 point to 3 points.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Oct. 1	Sep. 30	—	Oct. 1	Sep. 30
Abitibi	16	16¼	Dom. Glass	110	106
Asbestos	½	⅝	Dom. Textile	82¼	80
Do., Pref.	2	3	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	4¾	4¾	Fraser Cos.	5	6
Braz. Tract.	35¼	33⅞	Hollinger	5½	6
B.C. Pwr., A	35¾	35	Int. Nickel	22	20
Do., B	No bid	14¾	Massey H.	17	16¼
Brit. Emp. Steel			Montreal L't	62⅞	60⅞
Do., 1st Pf.	1½	1½	Natl. Brew.	29¼	28¾
Do., 2nd Pf.	25	26	Nat. Steel Car	45	44
Calgary	3½	4	Ogilvie Flour	310	310
Can. Car	148½	160	Port Alfred Pulp. Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	22¼	20¼	Power Corp.	69¼	59½
C. Cement	27¼	25¼	Price Bros.	5½	No bid
Do., Pref.	17⅞	17	Quebec Pwr.	53¼	52
C. Cotton	93	93¼	St. Law'ce C.	5	4½
Indust. Alcohol, A	No bid	No bid	Shawinigan	65¼	64
Do., B	3¼	3	S. Canada Power	28	27
C. Power	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada	43⅛	42
C. Steamship	10½	9⅞	W'peg Elec.	32	32¾
Do., Prefd.	9½	9½	Bk. Montreal	305	302
Cockshutt	37½	37½	Can.Bk.Com.	241	240
Cons. Mining	16⅝	15	Royal Bank	307⅛	306
Dom. Bridge	172½	166			
	65¼	62½			

FREIGHTS FROM CONGO

BELGIAN REDUCTIONS

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—The Economic Commission—comprising three committees dealing with home, foreign and colonial trade—has begun work. M. Theunis, former Prime Minister, is chairman.

At the instance of the Ministry of the Colonies, the Compagnie Maritime Belge has reduced freight rates on cotton from the Belgian Congo from 750 to 540f. per ton. Further, a rebate of 33 per cent. will be granted on certain classes of timber exported by the Congo, and on coffee, cocoa, sesame seed and nuts.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

BRISBANE, Oct. 1.—At the wool sale held here to-day 11,138 bales were offered. Competition was again keen and general from France, Germany, Japan, America, and England. The selection was generally similar to that of Monday and Tuesday except that there was a greater quantity of strong qualities. Greasy wool made up to 14½d., and scoured wool up to 20d.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 1.—At the wool sale held here to-day 8,000 bales were offered. There was a good average selection. Competition from the Continent and Japan was still keen and Yorkshire continued to give strong support. The opening rates were fully maintained.—*Reuter.*

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 1.—WHEAT closed firm but 2c. lower. MAIZE firm, 1c. to 2c. down. OATS firm and 10c. dearer. LINSEED firm at 25c. to 27c. advance.

CLOSING PRICES

	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, October delivery	7.46	7.48
" November delivery	7.46	7.48
" February delivery	7.61	7.63
Maize, October delivery	5.10	5.11
" November delivery	5.21	5.33
" December delivery	5.50	5.51
Oats, October delivery	3.70	3.60
Linseed, October delivery	13.90	13.65
" November delivery	14.00	13.75
" February delivery	13.32	13.05
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, November delivery	7.30	7.41
Maize, November delivery	5.25	5.30
Linseed, November delivery	14.05	13.50

(Prices in Pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 5½d.)

MONEY MARKET

LOAN RATES EASIER

MORE MARKET GOLD FOR FRANCE

Easier conditions prevailed in the short loan market yesterday, though the full effect of the disbursement of the dividend on the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan, is not expected to be felt until to-day. During the earlier hours 2 per cent. was the general charge for both fresh loans for the night, and the renewal of old loans. Later the rate for new money declined to 1½ per cent., and balances were finally offered below this figure. Discount rates were slightly easier in tendency, the competitive rate for January and December maturities being usually 2 3/32 per cent., and 2 1/32 per cent. respectively. Home banks obtained some November bills at 2 per cent. About £600,000 of bar gold, the source of which remained unrevealed, became unexpectedly available in the bullion market yesterday; it was all bought on French account. The gold, it appeared, was not a recently imported consignment. In the foreign exchange market a better demand was reported for German marks; Spanish currency continued to depreciate.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½—2	2	2 1/32—2 1/16	2 3/32—2⅛	2⅛—2 5/16	2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills).		Fine Trade Bills.		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
2 1/32—2 1/16	2 3/32—2⅛	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

—	Sept. 30	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver ..	414,249,000	− 519,000
Bills and advances ..	397,748,000	+ 26,206,000
Notes in circulation ..	831,437,000	+ 31,099,000
Deposits ..	21,271,000	− 713,000

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

After declining to $4.85⅝ the New York exchange turned upwards, and closed unaltered on balance at $4.85⅞. The premium on forward dollars was only ¼c., one month, and ⅜c., three months. The Montreal rate again showed an upward tendency, closing at $4.85 9/16. There was a sharp fall in the Italian exchange to 92.77l., and several other Continental rates, including the French (123.82f.), Swiss (25.03⅞f.), and German (20.41¼m.) moved against sterling. At 34.84b. the Brussels rate, on the other hand, was higher, and the Amsterdam rate advanced to 12.04⅛fl. The fall in the peseta continued, and the Madrid rate closed at 46.97½p., against 46.70½p. on Tuesday. Eastern silver exchanges recovered, the Shanghai rate rising ⅛d. to 1s. 7⅛d., and the Hong-kong rate 3/32d. to 1s. 3 7/32d. South American exchanges were generally steady.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85¾-85 29/32	4.85 13/16-86 1/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85½-85¾	4.85¼-85½
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.80-85	123.81-83¼
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82¾-84½	34.83¼-85½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.82	92.79-92.82
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.03¼-04	25.03¼-04½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374½-375¼	374½-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞-193¼	192⅞-193¼
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	46.75-47.30	46.35-46.80
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108¼-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04-04¼	12.04¼-04⅜
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.41¼-42¼	20.41-20.42¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.42-34.44	34.41-34.44
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.74-27.78	27.76-27.78
Prague	Kcr. to £	164.25	163 11/16-13/16	163 11/16-13/16
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43⅛-43⅞	43⅜-43⅞
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.22-25.28	25.22-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817½-818½
Const'ople	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274½-274¾	274½-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48½-48⅞	48⅜-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.22-18.27	18.22-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08⅞-09¼	18.08⅞-09¼
Copenhgn.	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¼-15¾	18.15½-18.16
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 7/16-1/4	1/3 7/16-1/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 5/16-2/0⅜	2/0 5/16-2/0⅜
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/6⅞-1/7¼	1/6⅞-1/7⅛
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 15/16-2/4	2/3 15/16-2/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04¼-04⅜	12.04¼-12.05
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 7/16	2/0 7/16
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5¼-5 5/16	5-5 7/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	39 7/16-39 11/16	39 5/16-39 11/16
Valp'r'iso†	$ to £	40	39.95	39.95
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	39½-40	39½-39⅞
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	14.50	14.45
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:— Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:— Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £22,742 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of £10,000 in SOVEREIGNS. For the week to October 1 there has been a net efflux of £748,052, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Sept. 25	Nil	Sept. 25— Bar gold .. Sovereigns ..	283,224 4,000
Sept. 26— Sovereigns ..	9,000	Sept. 26— Bar gold .. Sovereigns ..	260,174 4,000
Sept. 27 —	Nil	Sept. 27— Sovereigns ..	2,000
Sept. 29 —	Nil	Sept. 29— Bar gold .. Sovereigns ..	148,528 3,000
Sept. 30— Bar gold —	88	Sept. 30— Bar gold .. Sovereigns ..	17,472 2,000
Oct. 1 —	Nil	Oct. 1— Bar gold .. Sovereigns ..	22,742 10,000
Net efflux	748,052		
Total ..	£757,140	Total ..	£757,140

Net influx for 1930 to date, £7,827,865; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market £630,000 of bar gold was available. French purchasers secured the whole of the amount, the price being ½d. lower at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

On better advices from the Chinese markets, where a large account appears to have been closed, silver was steadier, the price being unaltered at 16⅜d. per oz. for spot and forward delivery. America was reported a buyer in the afternoon.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLEARINGS

—	Sept., 1930	Sept., 1929	Inc. or Dec.
	£	£	%
Birmingham ..	8,484,000	9,340,000	− 9.1
Bradford ..	3,208,000	4,011,000	− 20.0
Bristol ..	4,461,000	4,472,000	− .2
Hull ..	3,212,000	3,215,000	− .09
Leeds ..	2,794,000	3,451,000	− 19.3
Leicester ..	2,628,000	2,935,000	− 10.4
Liverpool ..	23,361,000	30,361,000	− 23.0
Manchester ..	38,131,000	48,687,000	− 21.9
Newcastle ..	5,196,000	5,841,000	− 11.0
Nottingham ..	2,249,000	2,359,000	− 4.6
Sheffield ..	3,151,000	4,114,000	− 23.4
Total ..	96,860,000	118,936,000	− 18.5

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 30.—EXCHANGE on London advanced ¼d. to 5 11/64d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 13$425. Receipts 15,000 bags, which makes 797,000 bags for the season to date, against 768,000 for the same period last season. Clearances were 11,000 bags to the U.S., nil to Europe, and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease of 204,000 bags, and compares with 271,000 a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard quoted 21$000. Receipts 63,000 bags, and for the season to date 2,099,000 bags, against 2,056,000 a year ago. Clearances were 101,000 bags to the U.S., 40,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease of 1,081,000 bags, and compares with 850,000 a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Oct. 1.—The market opened easy at a decline of ¼ to ½, improved slightly during the day, and closed barely steady unchanged to ½ lower. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos.:—Dec., 34½ (previous 34½); March, 32½ (32½); May, 31½ (31½); July, 30½ (31). Yesterday's sales, 2,000 bags.

COMPANY RESULTS

CARLTON HOTEL DIVIDEND

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Correspdg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Babcock and Wilcox	Int. 7*	7*	—	—	—
Eastern Produce and Estates	Int. 10	10	Oct. 31	—	—
International Linotype	Int. 2½	3	Oct. 31	—	—
Queensland Natl. Bank	Qtrly. 2	2½	Nov. 13	—	—
Symons (S.) & Co.	2nd Qtrly. 5	5	Oct. 15	10†	10†
Tyspane Tea	Int. 5	5	Oct. 8	—	—

* Tax free. † To date.

Yarra Falls.—Dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., payable on October 23.

Ceylon Tea Plantations.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary share capital, payable October 31 (against 15 per cent. a year ago).

International Linotype.—Interim dividend of £2 10s. per £100 stock to September 30, 1930. Warrants posted October 31 to holders registered on October 1.

Barlows (packers, Manchester).—The directors do not feel justified in paying an interim dividend in view of the continued trade depression. Last year an interim of 2½ per cent. was paid.

Port of Manchester Warehouses.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares; £3,085 forward. For the year ended June 30, 1929, 24 per cent. was paid on the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

Salts (Saltaire).—In view of the continued depression in the worsted industry the directors are unable to recommend any payment on account of dividend on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares. The dividend on these shares is in arrear from April 1, 1926.

Carlton Hotel.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making a total distribution of 12 per cent. for the year ended August 31 (against 15 per cent.); £7,929 (against £7,563) transferred to reserve for amortization of leases; £15,000 (against £20,000) to general reserve; £12,946 carried forward (against £14,756 brought in).

KINTA KELLAS RUBBER

The profit of the Kinta Kellas Rubber Estates for the year ended March 31 amounted to £7,080 (against £9,147 for 1928-29). A final dividend of 2½ per cent. is recommended, making 5 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.), leaving £4,597 to be carried forward (against £4,015 brought in). Meeting, October 10.

TRAFFORD PARK ESTATES

The accounts of the Trafford Park Estates show a profit of £33,188 for the year ended June 30 (against £34,068 for 1928-29), and a balance of £46,753 brought in. The dividend is to be maintained at 5 per cent., absorbing £32,500, leaving £47,441 to be carried forward. Loans to the amount of £30,125 have been paid off during the year, and since the date of the accounts a further 1,000 has been repaid. Meeting, October 9.

HURST, NELSON

The profit of Hurst, Nelson, and Co. for the year to July 19 last amounted to £81,138, and the amount brought in was £10,917, making a total of £92,055. After meeting the Preference dividend and transferring to general reserve £10,000, the directors propose to pay a final dividend of 2s. and a bonus of 6d. per share, both less tax, on the Ordinary shares, making 20 per cent. for the year. The balance to be carried forward is £10,905.

ROBINSON AND CLEAVER

The net profit of Robinson and Cleaver, silk merchants, linen manufacturers, &c., amounted to £46,659 for the year to July 31 (against £49,466 for 1928-29). The directors recommend a final dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year (the same), £15,000 is to be placed to reserve (against £20,000), and £1,000 (the same) is transferred to staff benevolent fund. The carry-forward will be increased from £55,363 to £58,731. Meeting, Belfast, October 8.

CAIRO (MALAY) RUBBER

The Cairo (Malay) Rubber Syndicate harvested a crop of 434,000lb. for the year to March 31 (against 560,000lb. for 1928-29), which was produced at an "all-in" cost of 6.29d. per lb. (against 7.17d.). The average net price realized was 7.05d. per lb. (against 9.48d.). The profit for the year amounted to £1,648 (against £3,485), making, with £2,150 brought in, an available sum of £3,798, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. Last year a dividend of 8½ per cent. was paid and £1,000 was transferred to reserve. Meeting, October 14.

KINTA KELLAS TIN DREDGING

The profit of the Kinta Kellas Tin Dredging Company for the year ended March 31 amounted to £24,028 (against £12,180 for 1928-29). The sum of £7,150 (against £4,730) is allowed for depreciation, and £1,000 (the same) is transferred to income-tax reserve, while £500 is written off capital increase expenses. Dividends amounting to 10 per cent. have already been paid (against 5 per cent.), leaving £6,367 to be carried forward (against £1,239 brought in). An interim dividend of 3¾ per cent. on account of the current year is also announced (against 5 per cent.), payable on October 21. Meeting, October 10.

BANCO ESPANOL DEL RIO DE LA PLATA

The accounts of the Banco Espanol del Rio de la Plata show a profit of £98,530 for the year ended June 30 (against £109,180 for 1928-29). The dividend on the Ordinary shares is to be maintained at 3 per cent. The balance-sheet shows cash at £4,624,435 (against £4,847,110), bills discounted, &c., and advances in current accounts at £20,261,463 (against £28,595,753), and advances on mortgage at £2,359,616 (against £2,088,734). Accounts overdue and in process of liquidation amount to £2,499,444 (against £2,463,153). Securities are entered at £1,143,232 (against £1,225,622). On the other side of the balance-sheet deposits are shown at £28,722,133 (against £33,500,814), and rediscounts at £5,368,253 (against £5,596,391). To arrive at the above sterling figures Argentine currency has been converted at the rate of 5.04 gold dollars per pound, the paper dollar being valued at 44 cents gold.

ASSOCIATED THEATRE PROPERTIES

The combined profits of the Associated Theatre Properties (London)—which controls the Gaiety, Apollo, Adelphi, Shaftesbury, and His Majesty's theatres—amounted to £106,953 for the year ended June 30 last (against £99,547 for 1928-29). These figures are before providing for income-tax. The balances available for distribution by these companies, after providing for income-tax, amount to £110,220, of which the parent company receives £68,224 by way of dividends (against £68,168). After allowing for Debenture interest and other charges, the net profit of the parent company is returned at £60,078 (against £56,972). The Preference share dividend takes £17,718, the reserve for amortization of leases of the subsidiaries receives £10,354 (against £23,817), and a general reserve is created with a transfer of £15,000. It is now proposed to restore the dividend on the Ordinary shares to 7½ per cent.—a reduction to 6½ per cent. having been made last year—the payment of which will leave the carry-forward over £5,000 higher at £27,660 (against £22,279). Meeting, October 9.

CAPITAL AND NATIONAL TRUST

The net revenue of the Capital and National Trust for the year ended July 31 amounted to £35,807 (against £27,572 for the preceding year). The Preference dividend takes £11,812, and the Ordinary stock dividend for the year (the rate of which is unchanged at 5 per cent.) absorbs £7,875 (against £8,060). In addition, the directors have applied £1,661 in extinguishing the expenses of the Debenture issue and £6,567 in writing off the discount on Debenture stock issued. The carry-forward is reduced from £5,733 to £3,625. During the year a further £232,280 5 per cent. Debenture stock was placed, increasing the amount issued to £500,000. As the proceeds of the Debenture stock were only gradually invested during the year, the amount credited to revenue does not represent what may be expected as the annual income. There was a net profit of £9,729 from the realization of investments, and this has been applied in reduction of the book cost of investments. A valuation of the investments made at July 31 shows a depreciation of £50,158, equal to 5.09 per cent., on the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet—namely, £985,501. Meeting, October 16.

MINING NEWS AND OUTPUTS

LAKE VIEW AND STAR DEVELOPMENTS

NEW VAAL RIVER DIAMOND AND EXPLORATION.—The diamonds registered on the New Vaal River Estate during September amounted to 524 carats, realising £3,272.

DUNDEE COAL.—Output and sale for September, 47,805 tons.

SOUTH AFRICAN COAL ESTATES.—Output for September, 68,118 tons.

MEYER AND CHARLTON.—During September milled 17,800 tons; value, £17,957; profit, including sundry revenue, £2,005.

VAN RYN GOLD.—During September milled 41,000 tons; value, £40,884; profit, including sundry revenue, £4,526.

WEST RAND CONSOLIDATED.—During September milled 91,500 tons; value, £102,698; profit, including sundry revenue, £21,042.

LAKE VIEW AND STAR.—In a lengthy progress report it is stated that no work has been done during the past year in the way of extension of any of the lower levels in the Chaffers section, this work having obviously to await the completion of the stripping and equipment of the Chaffers shaft. It is expected to complete this work by the end of January next, and the shaft will then be available to the 2,000ft. level. The new flotation unit, having an estimated capacity of approximately 5,000 tons per month, was brought into operation in July last. Instructions have now been given to proceed immediately with the erection of further flotation units, which are estimated to bring the capacity of this section up to 20,000 tons of ore monthly, and, on the receipt of further information as to the resulting additions that will have to be made to the power plant, it is anticipated that instructions will be given to the manager to make preparations for an increase up to 40,000 tons monthly capacity. To carry out the first portion of this programme it is considered that the present resources of the company will be found very little short, if any, of what is required, while, if it is decided to proceed forthwith with the erection of the larger plant, the amount of further money required is not likely to be such as to cause any difficulty or any serious delay to the company reaching the dividend-earning stage. It has been found that the expense incurred in trying to extract from the Horseshoe/Chaffers section some of the richer ore has been so great as to prompt the board to agree to the recommendations of the general manager that the Horseshoe main shaft should be abandoned for mining purposes, and the winding machinery removed to Chaffers shaft.

BRAKPAN MINES.—September output, 87,500 tons; value, £139,068; profit, £44,568.

SPRINGS MINES.—September output, 71,000 tons; value, £142,007; profit, £63,668.

WEST SPRINGS.—September output, 58,800 tons; value, £76,544; profit, £17,047.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—Well P.33 at La Paz has been brought in, producing 265 tons per day through a ¼in. flow plug with 290lb. pressure.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RUSSIAN WHEAT OFFERS

COPPER FIRMER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 1.—WHEAT.—Demand for cargoes remained inactive, but in sympathy with the better closing advices from North and South America sellers asked an occasional advance of 6d. per qr. For 4,477 tons, North Russian, per Vizma, just afloat, 26s. was paid yesterday (on sample). For Pacifics, Oct. and Nov., 30s. was required, while for a cargo of No. 1 hard Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, and No. 2, afloat, 30s. 1½d., 29s. 10½d., and 29s. 1½d. was asked respectively. Australian, on the way, and Sept., was obtainable at 30s. Parcels were in quiet request at about 3d. per qr. advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, per Patagonia, afloat, sold at 29s. 6d. and 29s. 3d.; South Australian, per Tekoa, and New South Wales, per Port Hobart, afloat, at 28s. 6d.; West Australian, per Matakana, at 28s. 6d.; Russian (on samples), Oct., at 24s. 9d., and Nov. at 25s.; Oct.-Nov., to East Coast port, at 25s.; and to West Coast port at 26s. 9d.; New South Wales, per West Lynn, just shipped, to Italy, was dealt in at 29s. 6d. bulk. To Manchester No. 3 Northern Manitoba, Oct. 15, made 28s.

Wheat futures opened at 4d. to 4½d. advance, but with free Russian offers the close was weak and 5d. to 8½d. under yesterday. The only business reported was in Manitoba grade, Jan., at 27s. 10d.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE				
Nov. ..	27 1	26 9	26 4	26 4	26 9
Jan. ..	28 1	27 8	27 3	27 0	27 8½
March ..	28 7	28 3	27 9	27 7	28 3
	LONDON GRADE				
Dec. ..	27 8	27 4	26 10	26 8	27 4
Feb. ..	27 7	27 3	26 9	26 7	27 3

MAIZE was steadily held, but for the moment buyers have apparently satisfied their immediate requirements. For La Plata on passage and for shipment up to Nov. 20s. 3d. was required and 20s. 6d. for Dec. European qualities were not actually offered. Parcels opened steady, but closed quiet and about 3d. per quarter under the best of the day. La Plata, Oct.-Nov., sold at 20s. to 19s. 7½d.; Nov.-Dec. at 20s. to 19s. 9d. and 19s. 10½d. (less ½ per cent.); and Dec.-Jan. at 20s. 3d. Hull paid 19s. 10½d. for Oct.

BARLEY quiet and rather lower to sell. Dan./Bess./Kus., Oct., sold at 13s. 3d. and (to Avonmouth) Nov. sold at 13s. 6d.

OATS were rather steadier. La Plata, per Ruperra, shipping-shipped, sold at 10s. 7½d., and mixed white Chilean, f.a.q., Oct.-Nov., at 16s. 3d.

There was a moderate attendance at MARK LANE, and trading was fairly active. Breadstuffs were harder to buy, but feeders were occasionally the turn easier. For English wheat, 29s. to 21s. was asked for 504lb. Foreign descriptions were held for 3d. advance. No. 1 hard Manitoba, ex ship, 32s.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 31s. 9d.; No. 2, 31s. 3d.; No. 3, 30s. 9d.; No. 6 Manitoba, 24s. 6d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 28s. 9d.; Baruso, 61½lb., 28s. 9d.; Australian, 30s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, 30s. 6d. per 496lb. Flour was steadily held. London straight-run, 28s. to 29s.; country straight-run, 25s. 6d. to 27s. per 280lb. Maize tended in buyers' favour. La Plata, landed, 24s.; ex ship, 22s.; No. 2 white flat African, 20s. 6d.; Bessarabian, landed, 23s. 9d. per 480lb. Barley quiet. English malting, 25s. to 52s.; English feed, 21s. to 22s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 35s.; new, ex ship, 30s. to 41s.; Chilean, brewing, ex store, 30s. to 35s. per 448lb. Danubian and Russian, ex ship, 14s. 3d.; Persian, 14s. per 400lb. Oats were firmer. English (old), 20s. to 22s.; new, 17s. to 19s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 13s. 3d.; ex ship, 12s. 3d.; mixed feed, 11s. 3d.; landed, 12s. 3d.; Chilean white, ex ship, 20s.; Chilean, mixed, white, 17s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, 13s. 3d.; German, landed, 22s. per 320lb. Wheat feed maintained. Middlings, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per cwt. Oatmeal quietly steady. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Scotch, 12s. 9d.; 7s.; bran, 4s. to 5s. 3d. per cwt. American and Canadian rolled oats, American, 14s. 6d. per 112lb. 15s. to 15s. 6d. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—WHEAT.—The market for shipment parcels opened with sellers asking 3d. to 9d. per qr. advance, but no business was reported. Russian were again freely offered and bids were invited. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Oct., quoted 29s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 10½d.; No. 3, 28s. 1½d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Oct., 27s. 3d.; No. 6, 21s. 10½d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Oct., 26s. 4½d.; No. 1 hard winter, Oct., 29s.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, Oct., 28s. 6d.; Australian, afloat, 28s. 9d.; white Western Pacific, Oct., 29s.; Rosafe, 62lb., Oct., 27s. 3d. Spot parcels were quiet. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. higher and further improved on private advices that the Canadian movement was now likely to decrease. Rather aggressive selling ensued, due to liberal offerings of Russian, a complete lack of demand for actual, and weak Argentine advices. The market closed easy, 1¼d. to 2d. lower on the day. Sales were 400 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	5 10⅛	5 10¾	5 8½	5 10	5 8½	5 9¾
Dec. ..	5 11⅝	6 0⅛	5 9¼	5 11	5 9¼	5 11¼
March ..	6 0½	6 1⅛	5 10⅝	6 0	5 10½	6 0¼
May ..	6 1½	6 2	5 11½	6 1	5 11¾	6 1⅛

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. River Plate, afloat, was quoted 20s. 3d.; Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov., 19s. 9d.; Nov.-Dec., 20s. Dan.-Gal.-Fox., Oct.-Nov., 20s. 6d.; No. 2 white flat African, Oct.-Nov., 20s.; No. 6 round yellow African, Oct.-Nov., 20s. 6d.; River Plate, Dec.-Jan., sold at 20s. 3d. Spot parcels were quiet.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull, with sellers of River Plate f.a.q., Nov., 11s.; Chilean tawny, Oct.-Nov., 13s., sellers.

FLOUR was quiet but steady.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—Interest in spot cotton chiefly centred in South American descriptions and the general demand was quieter. Only a moderate trade was done in American, with quotations unchanged to 5 points higher. Middling, 5.70d. Brazilian and Peruvian rose 5 points. Pernam fair, 5.75d.; g.f. smooth, 6.30d.; g.f. Tanguis, 6.40d. Egyptian remained at previous rates. F.g.f. Sakellaridis, 9.75d.; f.g.f. Upper, 7.72d. African unchanged to 5 points higher. Middling West, 5.80d.; g.f. East, 6.75d. East Indian 5 points dearer. Fine m.g. Broach, 4.20d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 3.75d.

American futures opened 9 to 11 points higher, responding to firmer overnight cables which induced covering and stimulated Continental and Bombay buying. Some liquidation appeared later in the morning and at midday the rise was 6 to 8 points. Moderate fluctuations occurred during the afternoon, but there were more buyers than sellers and the close was steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points. Tenders amounted to 1,000 bales on new dockets. Oct., 5.55; Jan., 5.70; March 5.81; May, 5.91. New York 11 a.m. prices.—Oct., 10.22; Jan., 10.58; March, 10.76; May, 10.95.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 10 points higher on the sharp rise in Alexandria, but, after a further slight improvement, gave way on long liquidation, and closed quietly steady at 2 to 6 points advance. Oct., 8.63; Nov., 8.73; Dec., 8.71; Jan., 8.77; Feb. and March, 8.95; April and May, 9.10; June to Oct., 9.19. Upper contracts closed quietly steady at a rise of 6 to 9 points. Oct., 6.51; Nov., 6.58; Dec., 6.65; Jan., 6.70; Feb., 6.77; March, 6.82; April, 6.93; May, 6.95; June, 7.00; July and Aug., 7.07; Sept. and Oct., 7.06.

Empire futures finished barely steady, although 3 to 12 points higher on the day. Oct., 5.46; Nov., 5.50; Dec., 5.55; Jan., 5.59; Feb., 5.64 (previous, 5.55); March, 5.70; April, 5.72; May, 5.80; June, 5.83; July, 5.89; Aug. and Sept., 5.92; Oct., 5.99.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	1,550	7,700	100	500	5,511	11,283
Brazilian, &c. ..	1,250	6,300	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c. ..	1,000	7,000	—	100	3	1,967
African, &c.	500	1,300	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c. ..	350	1,100	—	—	75	75
E. Indies, &c. ..	350	1,600	—	—	2,588	2,588
Total bales: This week	5,000	25,000	100	600	8,177	15,913
Last week	6,000	23,000	200	1,200	9,464	34,741

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day Highst	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day Highst	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
October ..	5.58	5.52	5.55	5.53	5.45	5.47
November ..	5.59	5.56	5.59	5.54	5.48	5.51
December ..	5.68	5.62	5.65	5.61	5.54	5.57
January ..	5.73	5.67	5.70	5.67	5.59	5.62
February ..	—	—	5.74	—	—	5.66
March ..	5.84	5.78	5.81	5.77	5.70	5.73
April ..	—	—	5.85	—	—	5.76
May ..	5.93	5.88	5.91	5.87	5.81	5.83
June ..	—	—	5.94	5.85	5.85	5.87
July ..	6.02	5.98	5.99	5.96	5.89	5.91
August ..	—	—	6.02	—	—	5.94
September ..	—	—	6.06	—	—	5.98
October ..	6.14	6.10	6.11	6.08	6.02	6.03

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni	Oct. ..	11.72	11.68	11.45
"	Dec. ..	12.05	11.98	11.74
Sakellaridis	Nov. ..	18.35	18.14	18.03
"	Jan. ..	18.62	18.45	18.32
"	March ..	19.15	18.88	18.75

Receipts to-day, 6,050 bales, against 7,583 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 1.—Buyers operated only sparingly, as they placed little trust in the firmer tendency of cotton. The Indian situation was viewed more hopefully, but actual business showed little sign of expansion. Inquiries were received from various Indian outlets for numerous styles of cloth, but terms required a good deal of adjusting owing to the lowness of many of the offers. Only a quiet trade was fixed up with China and the smaller markets of the Far East, while Egypt and the Near East were content with minor miscellaneous purchases. Finishing cloths and specialities were booked by the Continent and a number of moderate lots of dyeing and printing cloths were sold for South America. For the home trade some producers of sateens, twills, and fancies reported a fairly good day. In yarns there was an improvement in the turnover. A number of manufacturers who had booked short have now been covering.

WOOL

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Colonial wool auctions were continued with offerings of 10,790 bales, comprising about equal proportions of merino and crossbred. The last named descriptions of greasy quality from New Zealand met quite a brisk sale both to home and foreign buyers at prices on a par with the recent level; the chief clip "Otairi," containing 415 bales, realized 10¼d. for the best greasy halfbred qualities; slipe crossbred was in liberal supply, but withdrawals frequently occurred among these grades; the lots meeting the best sale were catalogued under the mark "T B & S/Hastings," which included 305 bales, the finest halfbred lambs selling at 12½d.; similar descriptions represented in 200 bales of the "Fielding/T B & S" brand also made 12½d. The Australian merino selection of 5,190 bales contained mostly scoured qualities, the best of which were shown in 200 bales of the N.Z. and A. Land Company's "Marathon" clip from Queensland; for second combing quality 24d. was paid, while clothing descriptions reached 28d. The South Australian wool was composed entirely of scoured merino but mostly withdrawn, the bids put forward being below sellers' limits; a good portion of the Victorian scoured, together with a liberal assortment of new clip greasy merino from West Australia, also failed to pass the hammer for the same reason. The best of the greasy merino was represented in the small supply from Tasmania, which realised 18½d. for several bales under the mark "L/Roc." A few lots of Cape scoured wool were sold, the best at 14½d. The catalogues were made up of 303 bales from New South Wales, 1,728 Queensland, 799 Victorian, 517 South and 1,786 West Australian, 63 Tasmanian, 5,434 New Zealand, and 169 bales from the Cape.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Oct. 1.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s.; T L granulated, 18s. 9d. Home-grown granulated, Oct. and Oct.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 18s. 6d. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 18s. 6d.; Bardney and Brigg, 18s. 7½d.; Anglo-Scottish, 18s. 7½d. to 18s. 9d.; T L ex refinery, quoted 18s. 3d. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted, 19s. 6d. to 22s.; white Java, Nov.-March, quoted 7s. 9d.; B R B, Oct.-Dec., 7s. 9d., c. and f., India. The Java Trust sold 50,000 tons of white at 8 guilders and 20,000 tons of brown at 6¾ guilders, ex go-down. Mauritius, 99 per cent., Oct.-Nov., quoted 9s. 1½d., value, c.i.f. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 7s.; Nov.-Dec., 6s. 6d., for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 1½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 3d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was steadier; preferential, 96 per cent., Oct.-Nov., quoted 8s. 6d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., afloat, quoted 4s. 9d.; Oct., 4s. 9¾d.; Nov., 4s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f. Cargoes, Cuban, 96 per cent., Oct.-Nov., sold recently to Marseilles at 5s. 3¾d. to 5s. 3d., c.i.f.

White futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	7 0	6 6	7 0	6 6	7 0	6 7½
Dec. ..	7 0	6 6	7 0	6 9	7 0	6 9¾
March ..	7 3	7 0	7 4½	7 0	7 6	7 0
May ..	7 7½	7 1½	7 9	7 3	7 9	7 3

Raw sugar futures opened steady, but closed with a firm tone; Dec. delivery sold from 4s. 0¾d. to 4s. 1½d. to 4s. 0¾d. to 4s. 2¼d.; March from 5s. 2¼d. to 5s. 4½d.; May from 5s. 3¾d. to 5s. 6¾d.; Aug. at 5s. 7½d. to 5s. 9d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	4 3	3 9	4 3	3 9	4 3	3 9
Nov. ..	4 0¾	3 9¾	4 2¼	3 10½	4 3	3 10½
Dec. ..	4 0¾	5 0	4 1½	4 0¾	4 2¼	4 1½
	NEW CONTRACT BASIS, 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.					
Jan. ..	4 11¼	4 9¾	5 0¾	4 11¼	5 1½	5 0
March ..	5 2¼	5 1½	5 3¾	5 3	5 4½	5 3¾
May ..	5 4½	5 3	5 6	5 4½	5 6¾	5* 6
Aug. ..	5 7½	5 6	5 9	5 7½	5 9¾	5 8¼

SYRUP.—Lyle's half-puncheons quoted 23s. 6d.; 2lb. tins, 35s.; Tate's cwt. drums, 24s. 6d.; 3cwt. casks, 21s. 6d.; 5cwt. to 6cwt. casks, 19s. 6d.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Futures nominal.

GLUCOSE.—Guaranteed waterwhite, Oct.-Nov. delivery, quoted 19s. per cwt., duty paid, landed terms.

COCOA.—Accra was quietly steady; fair fermented Oct.-Dec. and Nov.-Jan., quoted 23s. 6d. per cwt., value, London contract; Oct.-Dec. to Continent, 25s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures were steady but inactive, no sales being reported. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	12.30 p.m. Sellers	12.30 p.m. Buyers	4.30 p.m. Sellers	4.30 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	27 6	26 0	27 6	26 0	28 0	26 9
Dec. ..	26 9	26 0	26 9	26 0	26 9	26 3
Jan. ..	26 6	26 0	26 6	26 0	27 0	26 3
March ..	27 0	26 0	27 0	26 0	27 3	26 3
May ..	27 0	26 0	27 0	26 0	27 6	26 3
July ..	27 6	26 0	27 6	26 0	28 0	26 6

TEA.—At auction 23,200 packages of Indian grades were on offer. The market was quieter. Demand was not quite so well distributed as on Monday, and buyers showed more discrimination in bidding for all plain to good medium descriptions; prices for these were irregular and quotations occasionally marked a decline of ½d. to 1d. per lb. Tippy teas also were mostly 1d. to 2d. per lb. lower. Fine liquoring parcels, however, met with keen competition at firm to dearer rates. Common sorts were sometimes selling at ¼d. per lb. below Monday's rates. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 9d. to 9¾d.; common broken Pekoe from 9¼d. to 10d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong from 10d. to 1s. 2d.; medium broken Pekoe from 10¼d. to 1s. 3d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 5d. to 5s. 0¾d.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. 9d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., in singles to Continent and U.K., 10s. 7½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Oct.-Nov., 10s. 10½d.; S.Q., Oct.-Nov., Cuba (main ports), 10s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 11s. 3d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., 9s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was quiet. Oct.-Nov. quoted 8s. 7½d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., Liverpool.

DESICCATED COCONUT was easier: fine cut and medium, spot, quoted 23s. per cwt.; halves, Oct.-Nov., 21s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java flake, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Oct., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Oct.-Nov., quoted 12s. 3d., value, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Oct.-Nov., quoted 14s., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 23s. 9d.; Oct., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Spot pepper was steady, with black Singapore quoted 6½d. per lb.; Lampong, 6¾d.; white Muntok, 10½d., sellers. In the forward market prices tended lower under freer offers. Black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6d., value; Lampong, Aug.-Oct., sold at 5⅝d.; Oct.-Dec., at 5⅝d.; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct., from 8⅝d. to 8½d. to 8⅝d.; Oct.-Dec. at 8⅝d. to 8½d., c.i.f. delivered weight. Cloves were steady; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 2½d.; Oct.-Dec., 1s. 1d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 2½d., sellers. Pimento quiet; spot quoted 7¾d., sellers; Oct.-Nov., 55s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened slightly easier and prices marked a new low record. At the close the market was about steady on balance. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 3 9/16d. to 3⅝d. per lb., and buyers; Oct. from 3 9/16d. to 3⅝d., and sellers; Nov. from 3⅝d. to 3 11/16d., and sellers; Dec. at 3 11/16d., and buyers; Jan.-March from 3¾d. to 3 15/16d., and buyers; April-June from 3 15/16d. to 4d., and buyers; July-Sept. from 4⅛d. to 4 3/16d., and buyers; crêpe, spot, at 3 9/16d., and buyers. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 5½d., sellers.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Oct.-Nov., quoted 28s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 85s. per cwt.; A C, 100s.; pure button, 115s.; fine orange, 110s. to 200s., sellers. Futures were barely steady; T N, Oct. delivery, quoted 78s., sellers; Dec. delivery, 79s. 6d., sellers; March delivery sold at 80s. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., quoted 76s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta closed.

HEMP.—Manila grades were firmer in tone on reserve of sellers and better inquiry. Grade J., Oct.-Dec., quoted £21 15s. per ton, buyers; K., £21, buyers; L., No. 1, £20 10s., buyers; No. 2, £18 5s., value; M., No. 1, £18 10s., value; No. 2, £17, buyers, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Oct.-Dec., quoted £22, value, f.a.q., sold at £21 12s. 6d., c.i.f. Mexican sisal steady; good white, Oct.-Dec., quoted £23 10s., sellers, c.i.f., first class ports.

JUTE eased under renewed selling pressure and less demand, small sales being reported at from 5s. to 10s. per ton lower on balance. First marks, Sept.-Oct., quoted £16 15s. per ton, value; Oct.-Nov. sold at £16 15s., and value; Nov.-Dec., at £16 17s. 6d., and sellers; Dec.-Jan., at £17, and sellers; lightnings, Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov., quoted £15, sellers; hearts, Sept.-Oct., quoted £14, value; Daisee, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., quoted £14 15s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., quoted £16 15s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta closed.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were quiet; 10oz. spot, quoted 20s.; Oct.-Dec., 19s. 6d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 16s. 3d.; Oct.-Dec., 15s. 7d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Oct.-Dec., quoted 63s. 3d., sellers; B., 54s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was steadier. Singapore, f.m.s., Oct., quoted £15 2s. 6d. per ton, value; Nov. and Dec., £15 2s. 6d., buyers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Oct.-Nov., quoted £15 15s., buyers, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Oct., quoted £15 2s. 6d., value, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Oct.-Nov., quoted £14 18s. 9d., buyers; South Sea, kiln dried, £14 15s., buyers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

IVORY.—Messrs. Hale and Son give the arrivals to date, since the last auction, as follows:—East Indian, 3 tons 3cwt.; Abyssinian, 1 ton 6cwt.; Egyptian, 2 tons 3cwt.; West Coast African, 2 tons 13cwt.; rhinoceros horns, 3cwt., making a total of 9 tons 8cwt. Deliveries for same period, 24 tons 16cwt.

TALLOW.—The spot market was quiet but prices remained unchanged. No auction was held to-day. Quotations:—Australian mutton, fine, 31s.; good to fair, 28s. 6d. to 27s.; dull to dark, 25s. to 24s. 6d.; hard, 28s. 6d.; Australian beef, fine, 34s.; good to fair, 27s. 6d. to 25s. 6d.; dull to dark, 24s. 6d. to 23s.; sweet, 34s. The Market Letter was unchanged for tallow, but melted stuff was 1s. lower. Town tallow, 24s. 6d. per cwt.; rough fat, ½d. per 8lb., value; melted stuff, 14s. 6d. per cwt. South American quotations for shipment have again declined, and prices generally have an easier tendency, the demand for the time of year being very disappointing.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—SUGAR EXCHANGE closed very steady at 1½d. to 3d. advance on the day. Two tenders were declared.

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	4.5 p.m. Call Sellers	4.5 p.m. Call Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	5 1½	5 0	5 2	5 1	5 4	5 1½
Nov. ..	5 1½	5 1	5 2½	5 1½	5 2½	5 2½
Dec. ..	5 2	5 1½	*5 3½	—	5 4½	5 4
Jan. ..	5 4	5 3	5 5	5 4	*5 6	—
Mar. ..	5 7	5 6	5 8	5 7	5 9	5 8
May ..	5 9	5 8	5 10½	5 9½	5 11½	5 10½
Aug. ..	6 0	5 11½	6 2	6 1	6 2½	6 2
Oct. ..	6 3½	6 2½	6 5	6 4	6 5½	6 4½
Dec. ..	6 6½	6 5½	6 8	6 7	6 8½	6 7½

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SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 1.—LINSEED was irregular, with demand slow. Calcutta, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., £14 5s., sellers; bold Bombay, similar position, £15, sellers; La Plata, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £11 17s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £11 15s.; Dec.-Jan. (new), £11 12s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-Mar., £11 11s. 3d., sellers. RAPESEED was dull. Toria, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., to Hull/Cont., £11 12s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb. (new), £11, sellers. COTTONSEED was quiet. Egyptian black, Oct. to Jan., £5 10s., sellers; Sakellaridis, Oct. to Jan., £5 2s. 6d., sellers, Hull; Bombay, Dec.-Jan. (new), £5 2s. 6d., sellers. CASTORSEED was dull. Bombay, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £13 10s., sellers; Feb.-Mar., new, £12 10s., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were quiet. Coromandel (machined), Oct., to Rotterdam/Hamburg, £11 17s. 6d.; Nov., £11 15s.; Dec. and Jan., £11 12s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady. To Liverpool/Hamburg, Oct.-Nov., £10 8s. 9d.; Nov.-Dec., £10 11s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., £10 13s. 9d.; buyers, 3s. 9d. less. LINSEED OIL closed steady at about previous rates. Spot, ex mill, £29, nom.; Oct., £24 17s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £24; Jan.-April, £23 2s. 6d.; May-Aug., £23 17s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude, extracted, £32; technical, refined, £33 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was dull. Egyptian crude, £23 10s.; refined common edible, £29; deodorized, £31, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet and 3d. per cwt. lower. American, spot, 34s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., 34s. 9d.; and Jan.-April, 36s. 6d.; Russian, spot, 32s. 3d.

HULL, Oct. 1.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot at £24 10s.; Nov. and Nov.-Dec., £24; Jan.-April and May-Aug., £23 10s. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £22; edible refined, spot, and technical, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £27. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £24. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £27; deodorized, spot, £31. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £24 10s.; deodorized, spot, £28. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £31; refined, spot, £33 per ton. TURPENTINE, spot, 36s. 6d.; COD OIL, 24s. per cwt., net cash terms, ex mill.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—COPPER.—Although the price of electrolytic was reduced 25 points to 10c. per lb. in New York yesterday, the standard market opened steady, with a good business in three months at £43 10s. Later, the demand became slightly more general, and the close was decidedly steadier, with cash 7s. 6d. and three months 6s. 3d. higher. Sales, 900 tons; cash at £43 16s. 3d.; Oct., £43 18s. 9d.; Dec. £43 15s.; three months, £43 10s. to £43 15s. Settlement price, £43 17s. 6d. Refined descriptions were quiet and unchanged at £46 10s. to £47 10s. for electrolytic and £47 10s. for wire bars.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 200 tons sold at the unchanged rate of £132 5s., c.i.f. The publication of the monthly statistics, showing a decrease of 3,374 tons in the visible supply, had little effect upon values, but was reflected in the late trading of yesterday, owing to rumours of a substantial decrease. This morning, however, there was renewed liquidation, and three months, after opening at £127 10s., fell to £124 10s. Under good support in the later part of the first session prices made a good recovery, and the loss, compared with the previous official figures, amounted to 5s. for cash and 8s. 9d. for three months. Sales, 900 tons. Cash sold at £124 to £123 2s. 6d.; Oct., £123 15s. to £125 10s.; Nov., £124 15s. to £123 15s. to £124 2s. 6d.; Dec. £125; three months, £127 10s. to £124 10s. to £127 to £126 7s. 6d. Settlement price, £125. In the late trade Oct. sold at £124 to £123 15s., and three months at £126 to £125 to £125 15s. to £125 5s.

According to one authority the visible supply of tin is 3,374 tons smaller on the month at 40,251 tons. United Kingdom stocks at the end of Sept. totalled at 25,177 tons, against 25,338 at the close of Aug.; afloat to the United Kingdom 546 tons, against 1,085; Banca, afloat to the Continent 628 tons, against 902; Straits, afloat to the Continent, 800 tons, against 1,350; Straits and Banca, afloat to other countries 474 tons, against 523. United States stocks, landing and afloat, 12,631 tons, against 14,367. United Kingdom deliveries during Sept. 1,056 tons, against 1,333 in the preceding month; and American deliveries 7,250 tons, against 5,625. The Sept. supply is given as 7,396 tons, against deliveries as 10,770 tons. According to the Metal Exchange the visible supply has decreased 3,685 tons on the month. Shipments from Batavia from Aug. 26 to Sept. 25 totalled at 401 tons, against 883 in the preceding month.

LEAD was freely offered and closed easier, with near dates 6s. 3d. and forward 5s. lower. Sales, 800 tons; Oct. at £16 10s. to £16 8s. 9d.; Dec., £16 7s. 6d. to £16 6s. 3d.; Jan. at £16 6s. 3d. to £16 3s. 9d. to £16 5s.; Sept., £16 10s. Settlement price, £16 10s. In the afternoon, Dec. sold at £16 5s. English closed 5s. cheaper at £18. Shipments from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent during September amounted to 11,051 tons, against 8,800 tons in the previous month.

SPELTER was freely offered for early delivery and near dates closed 5s. lower, but forward gained 3s. 9d. Sales, 1,200 tons; Oct. at £14 11s. 3d. to £14 10s.; Nov. at £14 13s. 9d.; Jan., £15 to £15 1s. 3d. Settlement price, £14 10s. The afternoon market was idle.

TINPLATES had a quiet business at 17s. 3d. to 17s. 6d. basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady at £26 to £27 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery, £95 per ton. ANTIMONY steady but quiet; English regulus, £38 to £46 10s. and foreign, spot, £26 10s. to £27 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM.—Chinese, 18s. 6d. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL unchanged at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined, £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER maintained at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
COPPER— Std. cash ..	43 17 6 to 43 18 9	43 10 0 to 43 11 3
Three mths. ..	43 15 0 — 43 16 3	43 8 9 — 43 10 0
Electrolytic ..	46 10 0 — 47 10 0	46 10 0 — 47 10 0
Wire Bars ..	47 10 0	47 10 0
TIN— Std. cash ..	125 0 0 — 125 5 0	125 5 0 — 125 10 0
Three mths. ..	126 7 6 — 126 10 0	126 15 0 — 127 0 0
*LEAD— Good soft pig. net ..	16 8 9 — 16 5 0	16 15 0 — 16 10 0
*SPELTER ..	14 10 0 — 15 1 3	14 15 0 — 14 17 6

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £43 18s. 9d.; three months, £43 16s. 3d. TIN, cash, £123 15s.; three months, £125 5s. LEAD, near, £16 8s. 9d.; forward, £16 5s. SPELTER, near, £14 10s.; forward, £15 1s. 3d.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Oct. 1.—SMITHFIELD MARKET official report:—Supplies were 1,749 tons, made up of 486 tons British and Irish produce and 1,263 tons imported. Imports formed 72.2 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—National Mark.—Scotch, short sides, select, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; prime, 6s. 10d. to 7s. 2d.; long sides, select, 6s. 8d. to 6s. 10d.; prime, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, town-killed, select, 5s. 8d.; prime, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; good, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; Irish, long sides (Birkenhead killed), select, 5s. 4d.; prime, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; good, 4s. 8d. to 5s. General prices (including National Mark).—Scotch, short sides, 5s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; long sides, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 10d.; English, long, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), sides, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 4s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.; Canadian (Birkenhead killed), sides, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; tegs, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; English, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; tegs, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; ewes, 2s. 4d. to 3s.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 4d.; Argentine, wethers, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 8d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch hill, 6s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; Irish, 7s. 4d. to 8s.; (Birkenhead killed), 7s. 4d. to 8s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine (inc. new season), 4s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 8s. to 8s. 8d.; (10st. to 15st.) 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; (15st. to 20st.) 5s. 4d. to 6s.; (over 20st.) 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 6s. to 8s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 10d. to 6s. 6d.; Australian, 5s. 10d. to 6s. 4d.; Argentine, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; sows, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English (fat), 6s. 8d. to 8s.; specials, 8s. 4d. to 9s.; bobbies, 5s. 4d. to 6s.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5d.; country, 11d. to 1s. 2d.; small, 10d. to 1s.; Belgian, fatted, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Irish, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Hungarian, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; hens, English, old, 7½d. to 9½d.; ducklings, country, 8½d. to 10½d.; Aylesbury, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; geese, English, 8½d. to 9½d.; Irish, 7d. to 8d.; rabbits, wild, 4d. to 6d.; small, each, 3d. to 9d.; grouse, best young, 3s. 6d. to 4d.; seconds, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; old, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.; partridges, young, large, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d.; small, 1s. to 1s. 9d.; old, 10d. to 11d.; hares, English, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; leverets, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 694 tons. Prime kinds were in fair demand at lower prices. Quotations:—Soles, 2s. to 2s. 4d.; slips, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; mullet, 2s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 2d. to 2s.; crabs, 2d. to 1s. 4d.; prawns, 1s. to 4s. per lb. Dory, 4s. to 5s.; turbot, 14s. to 17s.; brill and halibut, 12s. to 15s.; lemon soles, 17s. to 20s.; witches, 8s. to 12s.; live cod, 5s. to 8s.; plaice, 8s. to 16s.; dry haddocks, 6s. 5d. to 11s. 1d.; haddocks, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; mackerel, fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s.; whiting, 2s. to 5s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, 6s. to 7s.; hake, 9s. to 12s.; conger eels, 2s. to 4s. per stone. Bloaters, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; kippers, 4s. to 9s. 6d.; red herrings, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; fillets, 3s. per box. Oysters, Whitstable natives, 30s. to 46s.; Dutch natives, 7s. to 30s.; Brittanys and French relaid, 14s. to 24s.; Dutch, 12s. to 20s.; Portuguese, 7s. to 8s.; American blue points, 10s. to 10s. 6d. per 100. English brown shrimps, 9d. to 1s. 6d.; pink, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Oct. 1.—FISH.—Thirty-two North Sea and six Iceland trawlers, one Faroe Islands trawler, and three liners landed a poor supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 13s. 6d.; lemon soles, 21s.; halibut, 10s. to 14s.; cod, 3s. 6d.; skate, 9s.; small haddocks, 2s. 9d.; kit haddocks, 5s. 9d.; gibbed haddocks, 6s. 9d.; codlings, 4s. 6d. per stone. Soles, 2s. 3d.; turbot and brill, 1s. 2d. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—SMITHFIELD MARKET official report gives the following prices for eggs (per 120):—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d.; grade 2, 15s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 15s. 9d. to 16s.; Danish, 18lb., 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; 15½lb., 15s. 3d. to 16s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 17s. 9d. to 18s. 3d.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 16s. 9d. to 17s.; 16lb., mixed, 16s. to 16s. 6d.; duck, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; French, 16lb., brown, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; 17lb., brown, 17s. to 17s. 6d.

Central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange) were:—Special weight, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d.; standard weight, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; medium weight, 17s. to 18s.; pullet weight, 13s.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—BACON.—Trading was at open prices, and with supplies greatly exceeding the demand, the tendency was easier. Killings in Southern Ireland last week numbered 14,105 and in the North 8,834, which compares with 11,766 and 8,426 respectively in the preceding week.

HAMS.—York and Cumberland firm and unchanged with 10lb. to 14lb. quoted 200s. to 224s. United States long cut was quoted 102s. to 115s., with short cut nominal.

LARD was quiet: Irish bladders, 68s. to 72s., 28lb. boxes, 62s.; Danish bladders, 62s., 28lb. boxes, 58s. to 62s.; American, 56lb. boxes, 62s. 3d. to 63s. 3d. per cwt.

CHEESE was quiet. English, finest farmers', 100s. to 106s.; fine farmers', 78s. to 96s.; farmers' loaf, 90s. to 106s.; factory, 68s. to 70s. per cwt. Graded Cheshire was quoted 8½d. to 9½d. and ungraded 8½d. per lb. Canadian finest coloured and white remained at 78s. to 80s., with New Zealand finest coloured quoted 72s. to 73s., and finest white, 73s. to 74s.; Australian was practically cleared. Dutch was slow. (Factory), Edam, 40 per cent., 58s. to 66s.; Gouda, 40 per cent., 63s. to 67s. per cwt.

BUTTER was slow with little business passing at the easier rates now ruling. New Zealand, finest salted, 120s. to 124s.; finest unsalted, 146s. to 150s.; Australian, finest salted, 120s. to 122s.; finest unsalted, 126s. to 132s.; Argentine, finest unsalted, 114s. to 120s.; Irish creamery, salted, 128s.; unsalted, 132s.; Danish, 146s. to 147s.; Dutch, creamery, unsalted, 138s. to 142s.; Polish, 96s. to 112s.; Siberian, 114s. to 116s. per cwt. Dutch rolls, 15s. 6d. to 16s., and French rolls, 18s. per 12lb.

LUBRICATING AND FUEL OILS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Fuel oil, furnace, 950 gravity, £3 7s. 6d.; bunker, 950 gravity, £3 7s. 6d.; Diesel, 910 gravity, £4 2s. 6d. per ton, in tanks, Thameshaven and Purfleet. Gas oil, 4½d. per gallon, ex ocean installation. Lubricating oils:—American, pale machine, £9 10s. to £14 10s.; heavy red, £11 to £16; light red, £10 to £13 15s.; cold test filtered cylinder, £21 to £30 10s.; filtered cylinder, £19 to £30 10s.; 600 dark cylinder, Pennsylvania, £16; Western, £11 5s.; 650 dark cylinder, £21. All per ton, less 2½ per cent. discount, barrels free.

The following foreign quotations are all ex installation, in bulk:—NEW YORK.—Fuel oil, $1.05; Diesel, $2.00 per barrel. BATON ROUGE.—Fuel oil, $1.05; Diesel, $1.80 per barrel. BUENOS AIRES.—Fuel oil, £3 2s. per metric ton. ISTANBUL.—Fuel oil, £12.50 per ton (long).

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.05 (previous, 88.05); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.80 (101.75); 4%, 1917, 103.20 (103.20); 4%, 1918, 101.85 x.d. (102.55); 5%, 1920, 137.50 (137.50); 6%, 1920, 103.82 (103.45); 6%, 1927, 107.50 (107); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5%, 1920, 560 (554); 6%, 1921, 565 (560); 6%, 1922 (1st), 523.50 (523); 6%, 1923 (1st), 558 (555); 6%, 1924, 560 x.d. (575); 4% Egyptian Unified, 365 (362.50); 3½% Italian Rentes, 86.80 (—); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 365 x.d. (366); 5% Russian, 1906, 5.60 (5.60); 4½% Russian, 1909, 3 (—); 4% Turkish Unified, 48.70 (50); Banque de France, 21,750 (21,975); Banque de Paris, 2,610 (2,650); Banque Parisienne, 1,615 (1,625); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,827 (1,835); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,415 (3,405); Credit Lyonnais, 2,880 (2,925); Banque d'Athènes, 219 (—); Banque d'Orient, 305 (305); Banque Ottomane, 970 (986); Suez Canal shares, 16,850 (16,930); Chargeurs Reunis, 616 (612); Messageries Maritimes, 210 (210); Transatlantique, 660 (650); Raffinerie Say, 1,810 (1,820); Sucreries d'Egypte, 695 (685); Wagons-Lits, 397 (456); Thomson-Houston, 773 (779); Lautaro Nitrate, 390 (398); Ford of France, 273 (280); Rio Tinto, 3,880 (3,885); Tharsis, 440 (443); De Beers Defd., 850 (855); De Beers Prefd., 1,332 (1,360); Jagersfontein Estate, 170 (172); Central Mining, 1,642 (1,750); Chartered, 189 (191); Brakpan, 353 (356); Crown Mines, 450 (448); East Rand, 65 (67); Geduld, 440 (441); General Mining, 95 (100); Consolidated Goldfields, 170 (185); Johannesburg Consolidated, 203 (210); Randfontein Estate, 80 (80); Rand Mines, 337 (360); Tanganyika, 215 (218); Transvaal Consolidated, 144 (150); Union Corporation, 340 (364); Mozambique, 54 (54); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 48 (49); Caoutchoucs, 120 (125); Eastern International, 75 (77); Guia Kalumpong, 106 (106); Kuala Lumpur, 141 (143); Royal Malacca, 132 (141); Mexican Eagle, 57 (58); Royal Dutch, 34,500 (34,500); Shell Transport, 504 (512); Platine, 2,115 (2,155); Oceana Consolidated, 10.50 (10). Exchange on New York, 25.48¾ (25.48); Exchange on London, official average, 123.83 (123.83½); Cheques, closing market rate, 123.82½ (123.84). Private discount rate, 1 15/16% (1 15/16%); short money 1¾% (1¾%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103¾ (previous, 103 15/16); 5% Dutch, 103 (102 15/16); 2½% Dutch, — (65¾); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 48 (48⅛); Peruvian, 4⅜ (5); Peruvian, 4% Cum. Pref., 35½ (35¼); Erie, 37½ (—); New York Ontario, 8 (8⅛); United States Steel, 157⅝ (158¼); Southern Pacific, 111⅞ (—); Union Pacific, 210 (210); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 337 (332); Anaconda, 73⅝ (73¾); Deli Batavia Rubber, 40⅝ (41); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 264 (—); Deli Mij., 266 (269); Senembah Mij., — (299); Amsterdam Rubber, 88¼ (87⅝); Margarine Unie, 234¼ (229); Philips Lamps, 310 (302); Exchange on Berlin, 59.00 (58.98); London 12.04⅜ (12.04⅛); New York, 2.47 15/16 (2.47⅞); Paris, 9.73 (9.72¾).

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 67.25 (previous 66.50); Dynamit Nobel, 65.50 (65.25); Kali Industrie Kassel, 142 (138.25); Salzdetfurth 288.12 (284.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 181.50 (173.50); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 153.25 (153). Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 6.80 (previous 6.80); Mexican Consols, 22.62 (23.37); Reichsbank, 225.50 (224.50); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 133.10 (132); Commerz and Privat Bank, 120.50 (120.50); Darmstaedter and National Bank, 164.75 (164.50); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 118.75 (118.50); Dresdner Bank, 117.75 (117.30); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 101 (100); Harpener, 90.50 (89); Allgemeine Elekt., 124 (120.25); Farbenindustrie, 141 (140); Farbenindustrie 6% Deb., 94 (93.37); Hamburg-Amerika, 80.25 (78.75); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 80.75 (79); A.K.U., 66.25 (66); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 72.10 (71.50); Svenska Tandsticks, 293.50 (294.25); Polyphon, 154.75 (154.25); Siemens and Halske, 182.75 (180.50); Schuckert, 140.50 (139.80); Ford Motors, 206 (206). Exchange on London, 20.41⅜ (20.41¾); Paris, 16.48½ (16.49); Amsterdam, 169.52 (169.50); New York, 4.20¼ (4.20 1/16). Short term (30-55 days), 3⅞% (3⅞%); long term (55.90 days), 3⅞% (3⅞%); call money, 5¼%-7% (5½%-7½%).

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 104.55 (previous, 104.75); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 11.61 (11.61); Oest. National Bank, 314 Pref., 89.20 (89.05); (314.50); Wiener Bank Verein, 17.65 (17.65); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.20 (47.20); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, — (82); Niederoest Eskompte Ges., 160 (160); Donau-Dampschiffahrts Ges., 21.10 (20.20); A.E.G. Union Elekt. Ges., 21.50 (21.50); Oest. Brown Boveri, 152.50 (—); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 170 (171); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 45.15 (45.15); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 606 (612); Oest. Alpine Montan, 24.35 (24.45); Berg and Huettenwerke, 633 (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 186 (—); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 3.45 (3.74); New Austrian State Loan 1930, 96.35 (96.35). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.91 (285.70); on London, 34.41½ (34.42½); on New York, 684 (684); on Paris, 27.79 (27.79½). The Bourse will remain closed to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

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HOME RAILWAY TRAFFICS

FURTHER DECREASES

Company	Passengers	Merchandise	Coal and coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Western ..	243,000	219,000	113,000	575,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 13,000	− 10,000	− 12,000	− 35,000
L.M. & S. ..	541,000	519,900	258,100	1,319,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 45,000	− 79,800	− 34,200	− 159,000
L. & N. Eastn.	333,000	378,000	285,000	996,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 36,000	− 81,000	− 30,000	− 147,000
Southern ..	323,000	80,500	30,500	434,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 21,000	− 4,500	− 6,500	− 32,000
RECEIPTS FOR 39 WEEKS TO SEPT. 27-28 (000's omitted)				
Gt. Western ..	9,610	8,216	4,586	22,412
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 343	− 479	− 262	− 1,084
L.M. & S. ..	21,010	20,500	9,727	51,237
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 1,244	− 1,548	− 767	− 3,559
L. & N. Eastn.	14,190	14,948	9,850	38,997
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 569	− 1,215	− 592	− 2,378
Southern ..	12,907	2,991	1,146	17,044
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	− 283	− 50	− 128	− 461

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past week	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate from Jan. 1 Inc. or Dec.
Belfast & C. Down	£3,267	+ 11	− 3,033
Gt. N. (Ireland) ..	£28,450	− 3,250	− 67,700
Gt. S. (Ireland) ..	£70,580	− 14,723‡	− 120,102
Mersey ..	£4,336	+ 13	+ 4,071
Metropolitan ..	£36,600	− 300	+ 13,800
Undergrnd. Elec. of London:— Comms. Fd. Cos.	£308,400	+ 1,400	+ 617,600
Ldn. and Sub. Tractn. Group	£46,100	+ 100	+ 98,800

‡ All Ireland football final in 1929.

INDIAN AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Antofag. & Bolivia	£23,520	− 20,080	− 425,695 (Jan. 1)
Argen. & Eastn.	£15,600	− 1,000	− 13,300
Argen. Transandine	£3,800	− 1,034	− 11,834
B.A. & Pacific	£115,000	− 32,000	− 454,000
B.A. Central	£12,903	+ 245	− 4,049
B.A. Gt. Southern	£184,000	− 39,000	− 572,000
B.A. Lacroze Tr'ms	£10,583	− 548	− 11,229
B.A. Western	£82,000	− 5,000	− 230,000
Cent. Argentine	£185,000	− 72,000	− 712,000
Entre Rios	£25,800	+ 3,600	+ 19,200
Gt. Westn. of Brazil	£13,700	− 8,400	− 133,400 (Jan. 1)
Leopoldina	£40,525	− 23,179	− 463,297 (Jan. 1)
Do. Terminal	Rs.283,000	− 13,000	+ 298,000
Madras & S. Mah. (Sept. 6)	Rs.12,51,000	− 4,09,843	− 70,33,675 (Apl. 1)
Salvador	£1,530	− 1,591	− 18,309
Utd. of Havana	£33,531	− 14,875	− 194,086

* Unless otherwise shown.



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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Nov. 4
Pay-day ..	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Nov. 6

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅛	52	Consols, 2½%	55⅛	55⅞	..
88⅜	81⅝	Do., 4%	88⅜	88⅞	..
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	104 5/16	104 7/16	..
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	100⅝	100⅞	..
91¼	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	90⅝	90⅞•	..
95½	90	Victory, 4%	95¼	95½	-⅛
95⅛	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	95¼	95½	-1/16
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	78¼	78⅛	..
100	93	Do., 4½%	100⅞	101⅛	..
—	—	Do., 5%	103½	103¾•	..
101⅛	97¾	Treas. 5%, '33-35	103¼	103½	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	101¼	101½	..
98 13/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	101¼	101⅝	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	100⅝	100⅞	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	59	60	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	64	65	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	65	65¼	..
84¾	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	83	85	..
266	239	Bank of England	256	258	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	83	85	..
71¾	60	India, 3½%	63	64	..
61¾	50½	Do., 3%	54	55	..
51½	44	Do., 2½%	44	46	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	102⅛	102⅝	..
92¼	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	86	87	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	108	109	..
66⅞	60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	64	65	..
76¼	70	Do. 3½%	74½	75½	..
104⅞	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	101½	102½•	-⅛
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104	105	..
62¾	59	Met. Water "B"	66½	67½	..
67	58¾	Do., "A"	65	66	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	88½	89½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	73	74	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	..	..	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	63½	64½	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	82½	83½	..
			98	99	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	95	96	+1½
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	85½	86½	+1
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	92½	93	..
83¾	78⅞	Do., 3½%, '30-50	86	86½	+½
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	95½	95½	..
82⅞	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	84	84½	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	83¼	83¾	..
113¾	108½	G. Cst., 6%, '45-70	109½	110	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	102¾	103¼	..
85½	81⅞	N'l'l, 3½%, '34-44	87	87½	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	78¼	78¾	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	83¾	84¼	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	63½	64½	+1
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	93½	94	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	83	84	+¼
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	86½	87½	+1
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	101¼	101¾	+1
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	95¼	95¾	+¼
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85	85½	..
88⅜	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	88¼	88¾	+¼
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	79½	80	+¼
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	101½	102	..
100	89	Q'ld., 5%, '40-60	83	84	+1½
84	75¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	68½	69½	+1½
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	101½	102	+1
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	87½	88	+¼
99⅞	89	S.A'st., 5%, '45-75	83½	84½	+1
102¾	97⅞	S. Rd., 5%, '34-49	101½	102	+¾
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	80	81	+1
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	83½	84½	..
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	63½	64½	+1
99⅞	91	W. As., 5%, '45-75	83½	84½	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87½	88½	+1
81⅛	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	64½	65½	+1½
					+1

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Sept. 22	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
86¼	Arg., 4% Rescission	86	87	..
81½	Do., 4%, 1900	80	81•	..
93½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93	94	..
104	Austrian, 6%	103	104	-¼
111½	Belgian, 7%	110½	111½	..
82	Berlin (City of), 6%	81½	82½	..
50	Brazil, 4%, 1889	48	49	-½
57½	Do., 4% Rescission	48	49•	-1
62	Do., 5%, 1913	57½	58½	-1
73½	Do., 5%, Fdg., 1914	58	59•	-2
80	Do., 6½%, 1927	74¾	75¾	..
56½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	80½	81½	-½
78	Bulgaria, 7%	56	57	..
95¾	Chile, 6%, 1926	77	79	..
88	Do., 5%, 1911	93½	94½	-½
106	Do., 7½%, 1922	87½	88½	..
100¾	Chinese, 5%, 1896	105	107	..
85¼	Do., 4½%, 1898	98½	99½•	-⅛
38	Do., 5%, 1912	84	85	+½
62	Do., 5%, 1913	43	45	+3
54	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	64	65	..
19	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	57	60	+2
29	Do., Hukuang, 5%	19	24	+1
114½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	30	34	+2½
73¾	Egyptian Unified	110½	111½•	+¼
21	French, 5%	73	75	..
20¼	Do., 4%	20½	21	-⅛
104¼	Midi, 6%	20½	21	..
103¾	Nord, 6%	104¼	105¼	+½
104¾	Orleans, 6%	103½	104½	..
110½	P.L.M., 6%	104	105	+¼
102	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	104½	105½	..
	German, 7%	110½	111½	..
61½	Do., 5½%, 1930	103¼	104¼	..
78	Greek Monopoly, 4%	79	80	+¼
104	Do., 5%, 1914	63	66	+1
100	Do., 7% Refugee	77	79	..
90½	Do., 6% Stabilization	104	105	..
100¾	Hungarian, 7½%	90½	91½	..
17½	Italian, 3½%	100	101	..
100¾	Do., Cdt. Consort., "B"	17	18	..
78	Japan, 4%, 1899	100½	101½	..
90¾	Do., 5%, 1907	77	78	+½
101⅛	Do., 6%, 1924	90¾	91¾	+¼
94½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	101½	102½	..
24¼	Mexican, 5%	94½	95½	..
73	Peru, 6%, 1928	22	24	..
89	Polish, 7%	65	69•	..
43½	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	87½	88½	-½
45½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	43	44	-½
2	Russian, 4%, 1889	42½	43½•	-½
2½	Do., 5%, 1906	1	2	..
82½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	1	2	..
	Do., 7%	82	84	-½
106	Siamese, 6%, 1924	91¼	92¼•	..
11¼	Turkish, 4% Unified	105½	106½	..
64¼	Uruguay, 3½%	9½	10½	..
		62½	63½	-½
6	Peruvian Corporation	4½	5½	..
36¼	Do., Preference	35½	36½	-½
101½	German Potash, 7%	102	103	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

72¼	Great Western	70¼	71¼	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	82½	83½	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98¼	99¼	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92	93	..
35	L. Mid. and Scottish	33¾	34¾	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79½	80½	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	59½	60½	-¼
6⅞	L. and N. East., Def.	6⅛	6⅞	..
19	Do., Prefd.	16¾	17½	..
—	Do., 3% Deb.	56¼	57¼	-¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	70¼	71¼	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	54	55	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	36½	40	-¼
70	Metropolitan	72½	73½	+2½
75	Met. Dist.	75	76	..
23¾	Southern, Defd.	22⅝	23⅛	..
65¾	Do., Prefd.	64½	65½	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	81¼	82¼	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98	99	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	83¾	84¾	+¾
23/10½	Underground, £1	24/0	24/6	+1½d
104	Do., Income	103½	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

67	Antofagasta, Cons.	62½	64½	-2
—	Argentine Gt. West.	74	76	-½
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	27	29	..
85	B.A. Gt. Southern	83	84	-½
85	B.A. and Pacific	83	84	-¾
65	B.A. Western	81¼	82¼	-¼
189	Canadian Pacific	63½	65½	..
71½	Central Argentine	179½	180½	+5
76½	Central Uruguay	69½	70½	-½
18½	Cordoba Central	77	79	+1
28	Do., 2nd Pref.	16½	18½	-½
30½	Costa Rica	24	26	..
78½	Entre Rios	30	32	..
—	Int. Cent. America	78	80	+½
30	Leopoldina	13	17	-2
8½	Mexican, 1st Pref.	28	30	..
3½	Nitrate (Bearer)	7½	8½	..
169	San Paulo	3	3¼	..
6	United of Havana	162	165•	..
		5½	6½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7	..	Lloyds, A	63/9	..
Alexanders	65/6	+6d	Martins	7 1/16	+1/32
Anglo-S. Am.	5 15/16	..	Merc. Ind. C.	12	..
Bk. of Aust.	10⅛	..	Midland, £1	75/0	..
B. Ld.& S.A.	8 11/16	..	Do., £12	..	..
Bk. of Mtl.	65	-1	(£2 10s. pd.)	9	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	31	..	National	2⅜	..
Bk. of N.Z.	51/3	-9d	Nat. Dist. B.	10⅛	..
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. Egypt	29¼	-¼
Do., B	56/5	..	Nat. India	39	..
Do., D.C.O.	26/9	..	Nat. Prov., £4	13¼	..
B. Overseas	5⅛	..	Ryl. of Can.	63	-½
Can. Com.	50	..	Ryl. of Scot.	345	..
Char. India	17 1/16	..	Stand. S. A.	14⅛	..
District	62/6	..	Un. of Aust.	8 1/16	+1/16
Eng. S. & A.	5	+1/16	Un. Discount	9 11/16	+1/16
Hambros	8¾	..	Westminster	77/6	..
Hongkong	106½	..	Do., £1	52/3	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	19¼	..	Phoenix, f.p.	14½	..
Atlas Assur.	12⅛	..	Prudential	23⅝	..
Britannic	15	..	Do., "B"	38/0	..
Com. Un.	23½	..	Royal	7½	..
Eagle Star	11⅝•	..	R. Exchange	6	..
Empl'rs Liab.	68/6	..	Scottish "A"	15½	..
Gen. Accdt.	14⅛	..	Sea	68/9	..
Guardian	10⅛	..	Sun Insur.	..	..
Ldn. and L.	26¼	..	£1 (5s. pd.)	74/0	..
Ldn. Assur.	9⅞	..	Sun Life	51⅛	..
N. Brit. & M.	32⅛	+⅛	Y'sh're (50/-)	6⅛	..
Nthn. Assur.	15¼	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	7½d.	..	Engl. Cotton	1⅛	..
Bleachers	17/0	..	FineSpinners	19/1½	-1½d
Borax, Def.	9/16	..	Hoyle, J.	4/0	+1½d
Brad. Dyers	19/6	..	Impl. Chem.	20/4½	+3d.
Brit. Celanese	8/6	-3d.	Do., Defd.	5/7½	-1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/0	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	1/9	..
B. Cot. Dyers	5/6	..	Linen Thread	1 11/32	..
Brit. Enka	4/9	..	Lister	15/0	..
Calico Print.	8/0	..	Patons & B.	19/9	+3d.
Can. Celanese	2½	-3d.	Rylands	16/9	-3d.
C'n'so Amer.	2⅛	+¼	Salt Union	1 15/32	..
Coats	57/6	..	Salts (S'lt're)	2/9	..
Cook, Son	6/9	-9d.	Snia Viscosa	7/9	-9d.
Courtaulds	2 5/32	..	Wardle&Dav.	1 11/16	-1/32

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass Elec. In.	21/0	-1/3	Hydro Elec.	55¼	-½
Atlas	25/0	..	Johnson&Ph.	37/6	..
BarcelonaTn.	28	-1	Metro. Elec.	40/6	..
B'mouth&Pl.	59/3	..	Mex. Lt. Com.	66½	..
Braz. Tract.	35	+¾	Do., 1st Pf.	77	-1½
Brit. Insul.	69/0	..	Mid. Counties	27/6	..
Brush Elec.	107	..	N'wc'le Elec.	22/9	-3d.
Callenders	65/0	..	Perak River	7/6	-3d.
City of Lond.	33/9	..	Siemens	21/0	-3d.
County Lond.	46/6	-3d.	Teleg. Const.	19	..
English Elec.	11/9	..	Vic. Falls	3	..
Gen. Elec.	46/9	-6d.	Whitehall, Pf.	24/3	..
Henley's Tel.	5 15/16	..	Yorkshire	31/9	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	8/3	..	Imperial Tob.	4 13/16	..
Am.-Dent. Df.	3/6	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	39/6	-3d
Apollinaris	7/0	..	Int. Nickel	21⅛	+⅛
Assd. Cement	25/3	..	Kreuger & T.	25¾	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	39/3	..	Lautaro, Pf.	3⅛	..
Brit. Alum.	39/4½•	+3d	Do., Del'w're	5½	-½
Brit. Am. Tb.	5 5/16	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	23/0	-1½d
Brit. & S. Pac.	14/0	..	Liverpool Nit.	8/0	..
Brit. Match	23/10½	-6d	London Brick	40/9	..
Brit. Oil Cake	1 7/16•	-1½d	Manbré G. Df.	15/7½	..
Brit. Port Cm.	2 5/16	..	Marconi Mar.	1¾	+1/32
Brit. Ropes	3/0	..	Do., Can.	¾	..
Cab. & W. "B"	12	..	Mather & P.	2	..
Do., 7½% "A"	24	..	Nairn, M. & G.	1⅞	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	72½	+½	New Tam'g'l.	14/0	..
Carreras "A"	6⅞	..	P. & O., Def.	43/6	-1/-
Col. Graph	2 5/32	-1/16	Phillips (G.)	23/3	..
Crittall	23/6	+1/32	Pinchin J'son	41/6	-3d
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf.	11/0	-3d	Prim. Hldgs.	24/0	-3d
Cunard St'm.	18/9	..	Royal Mail	15	..
Dunlop Rbr.	10/10½	..	Sm. & Arg. Mt.	5/16	..
E. ReadyG. B.	16/10½	+3d	Sth. Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	4	+¼	Spillers	21/0	..
Furness, W.	33/6	..	Swed. Mtch. B	14⅛	..
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	Tarapaca Nit.	6/6	..
Gaumont Br.	13/4½	..	Turner & Nl.	57/6	..
Globe Tel.	15	..	Utd. Dairies	33/7½	+4½d
Gramophone	3 1/32	+5/32	Un. Molasses	20/0	+3d
Harris'n&C.	3¾	..	Unilever	2 5/16	+1/32
Imp. Con. Gas	340	..	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4•	..
Imp. Smelt.	14/6	..	Wall Paper D	44/6	..

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	4/1½	..	Howard & B.	⅝	..
Armstrong	0/6	..	Lambert	31/9	..
Babcock&W.	53/0	-3d	Pease & Ptns.	1/6	..
Baldwins	2/1½	..	Platt Bros.	4/0	-6d
Bengal	6/9	..	Powell, Duff	7/9	..
B.S.A.	10/1½	-1½d	Richds. West	2/6	..
Bolsover	15/9	..	Ruston & H.	3/9	..
Brown (John)	3/0	..	S. Speakman	8/9	..
Cammell Ld.	1/0	..	Staveley	20/3•	..
Consett	6/7½	..	Stew. & L., Def.	23/3	-3d
Cory (Wm.)	58/0	-3d	S. Durham	20/0	..
Dorman Long	4/6	-3d	Swan Hunter	20/7½	..
Ebbw Vale	0/7½	-1½d	Tata, Deb.	97	..
Guest, Keen	34/3	..	Thomas, R.	2/0	-6d
Hadfields	7/0	-3d	Vickers	7/1½	..
Harld. & W. P.	6/0	..	Weardale, Df.	17/3	..
Hopkinson	1 5/16	..	Yk. Am. A&D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	59/3	+1/0	National Bus	24/0	..
Dennis Bros.	37/9	+9d	Rolls-Royce	41/0	+3d
Ford	70/0	+1/0	Rover (8/0)	8/0	..
Guy Motors	12/0	..	Singer	23/0	..
Humber	17/0	..	S.T.D., Prf.	6/9‡	..
Imp. Airways	21/0	..	Smith, S., Df.	3/6	..
Leyland	58/9	..	Thornycroft	51/3	..
Lucas, J.	69/0	..	Til. & Brit.	45/0•	+1/3
Morris, 7½ Pf.	21/4½	-1½d	T.S. Motors	9/0	..
Napier, D.	10/9	..	Tilling, T.	4 11/16•	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	23/6	-3d	Hoare	65/0	..
Barclay Perk.	26/3	-9d	Ind. Coope	63/0	-6d
Bass, Ratcl.	68/9	..	Meux's	37/0	-6d
Benskin's	35/9	..	Mitch's & B.	55/0	-6d
C. of Lon., Df.	12/3	..	S. African	59/9	..
Courage	62/0	..	Taylor Wlkr.	32/9	-9d
Distillers	60/3	..	Walker, P. & C.	17/6	..
Guinness	102/6	+3d	Watney, Def.	57/0	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	17/6	..	Lewis, Pfd.	46/0	..
Army & N.	38/6•	..	Lipton	4/9	..
Barker	57/9	-6d	Lyons, "A"	4 25/32	-1½d
Boots Pure D.	5⅞•	..	Maple	30/3	..
Carlton	31/0	-9d	Map. & Webb	9/0	..
Debenhams	5/9	+1½d	Maypole, Def.	4/10½	..
Fredk. Hotels	11/4½	+3d	Savoy Hotel	29/6	..
Gordon Htls.	11/4½	-3d	Selfridge, Pfd.	20/9•	..
Harrods	59/6	..	Smart Bros.	20/0	-6d
Harrds (B.A.)	15/9	..	Spiers&P10/0	16/0	..
Home & C. 4/0	12/4½	+3d	Waring & G.	4/0	..
Internat'l. Tea	19/1½	+1½d	Whiteley	2•	-1/16

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	33/6	-6d	Dalgety	8¼	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	21/0	..	Forestal	14/6	..
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	18/0	..
Aust. Merc. f.p.	5½	..	Hudson's B.	2 9/16	..
Brit. N. Born.	5/0	..	Kassala Cot.	5/6	..
City Ld. Real	17/6	..	N.Z.L., & M.	92	..
Cordova	1/3	..	Sudan Plants	1 15/16	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	8/0	-4½d	L. Asiatic	2/6	-1½d
An.-Dutch	21/0	+4½d	Lumut	1 1/16	..
An.-Java	10/1½d	+1½d	Malacca	2 3/32	-1/32
An.-Malay	1 1/32	..	Malayalam	14/3	..
Bah Lias	1 3/32	..	Mendaris	½	..
Bajoe Kidoel	29/32	..	Merlimau	1/3	..
Batu Tiga	15/16	..	Pataling	½	..
Bertam Cons.	2/4½	..	Perak	2/0	..
BukitMert'm	1/4½	..	RembauJelei	15/0	..
Castlefield	3/0	..	Rubber Tst.	21/7½	+3d
Cons. Malay	2/9	..	Sarawak	9d.	..
Duff Devt.	5/16	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..
E. Asiatic	1/3	..	Sennah	17/6	..
Grand Cent.	½	..	Sialang	⅝	..
GulaKalump.	⅝	..	Straits Rbr.	⅝	..
Highlands	15/16	-1/32	Sum. Para	1/10½	..
Java Invest.	1 5/16	..	Tandjong	⅞	..
Java United	¾	..	Tanjong Mal.	9/16	..
Jugra&Carey	8/6	..	Telogoredjo	¾	..
Kapar Para	15/16	..	U. Serdang	2/3	..
Kuala Lump.	1⅛	..	U. Sua Betng	1 11/16	-1/32
Labu	1 9/32	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron	1 1/32	..	U. Temiang	1/1½	..
Linggi	1 1/16	..	Vallambrosa	7/9	..

TEA

Amal. Est.	17	+1/4	Eastn. Prod.	3½	..
An.-Ceylon	26/3	..	Empire	37/6	+1/3
Assam Co.	28/0	+6d	Galaha	2 3/32•	+1/32
Assam Front	21/9	+6d	Imperial Tea	32/9	+1/0
Bogaw't'wa	3½	..	Jhanzie	2½	+1/3
Bramap'tra	29	+1	Jokai	3¼	+1/0
Brit. Indian	2½	+⅛	Jorehaut	3 5/16	+⅛
Budla Beta	68/9	+1/0	Lanka Plant.	38/0	+6d
Carolina	2⅜	..	Lebong	3¼	..
Ceylon Plant.	95/0	..	Lungla	3⅝	..
Chargola	7/16	..	Makum	11/9	..
Chubwa	3¼	+1/0	Nedeem	12/6	..
Cons. T. & L.	20½	+½	New Dimbula	5⅛	+⅛
Darjeeling	3	+⅛	NuwaraEliya	5 7/16	+1/32
Darj. Cons.	3 7/16	+1/16	Pabbojan	5 9/16	+1/16
Deundi	16/3	+3d	Scot. T. & L.	5	..
Dooars	2⅝	+1/16	Singlo	3⅛	+4/6
Doom Dooma	4	+1/16	Travancore	2½	+1/32
Eastn. Assam	2⅝	+1/16	Upper Assam	1 15/16	+1/16

OIL

A.-Ecuador	12/6	..	Lobitos	1⅝	+1/32
A.-Egypt., B.	2 5/32	..	Mex. Eagle	9/3	..
A.-Persian	5 9/32	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin.	15/0	-3d	Phenix, Cish.	8/3	..
Attock	1 1/16	..	R. Dutch	27¾	..
Brit. Borneo	7/3	..	Shell	4 1/32	-1/16
Brit. Burmah	4/0	..	Spies (2/-)	0/4½	..
Brit. Cont. Pf.	4/1½	-1½d	Steaua Rom.	6/6	..
Burmah	3 1/16	-1/16	Trinidad C.	2/0	-1/0
Canad. Eagle	7/9	-1½d	Trinidad L.	1⅜	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	4/7½	..
Creole	1 11/32	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	3/0	..	V.O.C., Ord.	1⅛	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Al&Europ'n	15/9	-3d	Modder. B.	12/3	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 11/16	-1/32	Modder. Deep	1 1/16	..
An.-French	1 11/16	-1/32	Modder. East	1 5/32	..
Brakpan	2 23/32	-⅛	Mozambique	8/0	..
C. Mining, Br.	13	-⅛	Natal N. Col.	21/32	..
City Deep	6/9	..	New Jagers.	1⅝	..
Cons. Dmds.	6/3	-3d	New Modder.	3½	..
Cons. G. Fds.	1 5/16	-⅛	New State A.	1 27/32	..
Cons. M.R.	16/0	..	Nourse	11/0	-3d
Cons. M. Sel.	12/0	..	Rand'F't'n E.	13/0	..
Crown	3⅝	+1/32	Rand Mines	2¾	..
Daggafontein	1 9/32	..	Rand Select.	8/3	-5/32
De Beers, D.	6⅞	-1/16	Rob. Deep B.	9/0	-3d
Durban Deep	13/0	..	S.A. Town.	7/6	-3d
East Geduld	2 5/16	..	S.W. Africa	25/32	..
East Rand.	10/3	-3d	Springs	3 1/16	..
Geduld	5½	-3d	Sub Nigel	2⅝	..
Gen. Mining	2	-1/32	T. Cons. Lds.	1¼	-1/16
Govt. Areas	1 11/32	..	Union Corp.	2 13/16	-1/16
J'b'g C'nslnv	33/0	-9d	V. Ryn Deep	1⅜	..
Knights	10/0	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 11/16	..
Langlaagte	23/6	..	W. Rd. Cons.	7/9	..
Meyer & C.	25/32	..	West Springs	14/6	-1½d

RHODESIAN MINES

BwanaM'Kb.	9/7½	..	Rhod. Cong. B	12	-⅛
Cam & Motor	¾	..	Rhod. K't'ga	1⅛	..
Chartered	30/6	-3d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	1⅛	+1/16
Glds. Rhod.	7/7½	-1½d	Roan Antel.	1 3/16	..
Loangwa	2/3	-1½d	Selukwe	3/0	..
Lonely Reef	15/16	..	Shamva	1/0	..
N'Changa	2 15/16	..	Tang'ka Con.	1 17/32	..
Rhod. Ang. A	7/8	+1/32	Waukie Coll.	3 1/32	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/0	+1½d	Zambesia Ex.	1 5/16	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	5/9	..	Bisichi	5/0	..
Ashanti	29/9	+3d	Fanti Cons.	10/0	..
Assoc. Nigeria	3/6	-3d	Naraguta	⅝	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	9/0	..	Pahang	6/9	..
Bangrin	12/0	-6d	Petaling	8/6	..
Gopeng	1 15/16	..	Renong	15/16	..
Hong-kong	13/6	-6d	Siamese	7/0	..
Idris	6/0	..	Sthn. Mala'n	9/6	..
Ipoh	14/6	..	Sthn. Perak	1 15/32	..
Kampar Mal.	13/6	..	Sungei Besi	6/3	..
Kamunting	4/6	-3d	Tavoy	3/7½	..
London Tin	8/3	..	Tekka Taip.	12/0	-1½d
Malayan	16/0•	..	Tronoh	14/1½	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo	1⅛	..	Mysore	10/6	..
Balaghat	2/6	-1½d	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
BaseMet. Min.	⅝	-6d	Nundydroog	16/3	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	10/9	..	Ooregum	3/3	-3d
Do., North	1½	+1/16	Patino	2¼	..
Do., South	1⅛	+1/16	Rio Tinto	30⅞	-¼
Burma Corp.	10/3	-1½d	Rns. A. Cons.	0/3	..
Cent. P. Mang.	2 9/16	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/3	..
Champion R.	8/3	-6d	St. J. Del Rey	18/6	..
East Pool, Pf.	1/7½	..	S. Francisco	25/32	..
Elec. Zinc, P.	1 1/16	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/1½	..
L. Vw. & Star	8/6	-3d	Sulphide	6/3	-3d
Min. Sepn.	5⅛	..	Tharsis	3¾	..
Mining Corp.	4/0	..	Vipond	4/6	-3d
Mining Trust	8/9	..	Wiluna	16/0	..
Mount Isa	7/8	..	Zinc Corp.	2 5/32	..
Mt. Lyell	23/32	..	Do., Pref.	2¾	..

• Ex dividend. ‡ Ex certificate of indebtedness.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Austria, 7% Bds., 1930	95	⅝ dis.	..
B.A. and Pac. Rly., 5% Deb.	82½	84¾	..
Ceylon, 4½%, 1965	95	¾ prem.	+ ½
Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970	98	3 prem.	—
Edmundson's Elec., 5% Deb.	93½	104¾	—
Ferranti, Ltd., 7% Pref.	20/0	3 prem.	—
Gen. Elec., 5% Deb.	98	20/3	+ 1½d
Johannesburg, 5%, 1950-60	97½	½ prem.	—
Kelly's Directories, 6½% Deb.	98½	98½	—
Lockwood and Bradley	5/0	101	+ ¼
Do., 7½% Cum. Pref.	20/0	1/10½	—
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	21/32	—
Marks and Spencer, 6% Deb.	102	4¼ prem.	—
Do., 7% Pref.	21/0	105¼	+ ⅛
Mt. Isa Mines, 8% Deb.	100	21/10½	+ 1½d.
Newcastle Elec., 5% Deb.	96	94	— 1
Niger Co., 5% Deb.	94	5¼ prem.	—
St. Helens Corp., 5%, 1950-70	99½	97½	+ ¼
Skoda Works, 6% Deb.	95	101½	—
S. Africa, 5% Conv., 1950-70	98	2¼ dis.	—
South Met. Gas, 5% Deb.	98	8¾ prem	—
Ulster, 5%, 1950-60	97½	3 prem.	—
Unilever, Ltd., Ord. (£1)	98	2¼ prem.	+ ¼
	£3	15/9 dis.	— 6d.

A new branch of the Midland Bank has been opened at Eyre-court, 1, Finchley-road, N.W.8. The office at Queen's Hall-buildings, Station-road, Hayes, Middlesex, has been converted into a full branch.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Cons., 55⅛ ⅞ ⅞ 29/32 ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 6 5¾ ¾ 15/16 11/16 6 5 11/16 15/16 13/16 15/16 27/32
4% Cons. Ln., 88¼ 11/16 13/16 13/16 ¾ 25/32 27/32 ¾ 23/32 ⅞ ⅞ ½ 13/16 25/32 13/16 23/32 15/16 11/16 13/16 11/16 ⅝
3½% Conv., 78¼ 5/16 5/16 7/16 ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ 11/32 ¼ ⅜ 3/32 ⅛ 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 5/16 11/32 11/32
4½% Do., 101⅛ 100 15/16 1 1/16 ⅛ 1 ⅛ 100 15/16 15/16 ⅞ 9/16 ⅞ 11 1
5% Do., 1944-64, 103 11/16 9/16 11/16 ⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾ 9/16 ⅝ 15/32 ⅝ 19/32 ¾ 23/32 17/32 11/16
4% Funding, 1960-90, 90 15/16 ¾ 21/32 90¾ 15/16 ¾ ⅞ 15/16 ⅝ 1 90 15/16 13/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 27/32 ⅝ 23/32 11/16 11/16 29/32 1 1 90 29/32 27/32
4% Treasy. Bds., 1931-33 (A), 100⅝ ¾ 23/32 23/32 11/16 ¾ 49/64 49/64 23/32 25/32 11/16 25/32
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 101 5/32†† ⅛ 19/64 13/64 17/64 ¼ 13/64 17/64 19/64
4½% Do., 1st Feb., 1934 (A), 101¾ 2 1¾
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 101 11/16 ¾ 11/16 13/16 15/16 15/16 13/16 13/16
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 103¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ⅜ 11/32 ⅜ 9/32 ¼ ¼ 9/16 5/16 11/32 9/32 5/16 21/64 9/32
4% Victory Bds., small, 95⅛ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 5/16 7/16 ⅞ 7/16 ½ 9/16 ¼
4% Do., large, 95 11/32
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 100 15/32 ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ 15/16 ¾ ¾ 15/16†† ⅝ 11/16 11/16
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 100⅞
4½% War Ln., 1925-45, 101 100½ ½ 1 100½ 1 100¾
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 104 7/16 ⅛ 15/32 ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 5/16 13/32 11/32 ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 7/16 11/32 11/32 ¼ ¼ 9/32 9/32 ¼ 9/32
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 104 5/16 11/32 13/32 11/32 13/32 ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 9/32 11/32 ⅜ 5/16

Bank of Eng., 258 7 8 7½ 8 7½ 8
Guar. 2¾% Irish Land, 59½ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ⅛
Guar. 3% Irish Land, 65 5 4½
India, 2½%, 45¼ 5½ 5¼
Do., 3%, 54 ¼ 4 ¼ 4 ¼
Do., 3½%, 63 ¼ 1 1/16 4 3¾ 4 3 ½ ½ 3 ¼ ½ 5/16 3½††
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 86¾ 6 ⅞ ¼ ¼ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 86 5¾
Do., 5½% Ln., 1932, 102 2 1½ 2 2 11/32 1⅛
Do., 6% Bds., 1932-33, 103¼
Indian Rupee Paper, 3½%, Rx. 2255760 (A), 45⅞
Local Lns., 65 7/32†† 5/16 15/16 ¼ ¾ 4⅞ 5¼ ⅜ ⅜ 5 5 5/32 5 1/16 5/16 5/16 1/16 ¼
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 105 5
Sudan Govt., 4½%, 1939-73, 95⅞
Do., 5½% Bnds., 100¼ ¼
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 84½‡††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

India, 6% Bds., 1933-35, 103¼
Nthn. Ireland, 5% Ulster Lns., 1950-60, 101½ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅜

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Bank Line, 5% Deb., 101½ ½
Nth. Brit. Aluminium, 4½% Deb., 98 ⅛
Stanton Ironworks, 4½% Deb., 99 9 8¾
Sudan Construction and Equipment, 4½% Deb., 98¾ ¼

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met., 2½%, 73½ 4½
London Co., 2½%, 53¾ 4 4 4
Do., 3%, 64¾ ½ ¾ ¼ ½ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 74¾ 5¼
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 102 2 ½ ¾ ¾ x.d.
Do., 4½%, 97½ ⅛ 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 ⅜ ⅝ 7/16 ¼ ⅛ ½ ⅜ 7/16 ⅜ ⅝ 15/16 ⅝ ⅝
Ayr, 5%, 102 2 1⅞ ⅞ 2
Barnsley, 5%, 101⅞ ⅝
Belfast, 3½%, 102½ ½ ½
Birmingham, 6%, 107 7 7 6¾ 4
Do., 5½%, 104¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 102⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼
Do., 4½%, 96⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅜ ¾ ⅜ ¾
Bournemouth, 6%, 106¾ 4
Brighton, 6%, 106
Bristol, 3½%, 79 9
Do., 5%, 1948-58, 103 3
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 103½ ½ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 93⅛ ⅛
Croydon, 6%, 1936-46, 105½ ⅜
Eastbourne, 3%, 1926-46, 81½
Glasgow, 5½%, 100½ ⅜
Hull, 4½%, 94¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 101½ ½ ½ ¾ ¾ ¼
Ipswich, 3%, 75½ ½
Kent, 6%, 108¾
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 103⅛
Leeds, 3%, 64 15/16 15/16
Leicester, 4¾%, 99½ ½
Lincoln, 6%, 106 ½ ½ 6
Liverpool, 3%, 64¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 101¼
Do., 5%, 102¾ ¾ ¾
Middlesex, 3%, 94¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 86¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4½%, 98¼
Nottingham, 3% (Irred.), 64½
Oxford, 3%, 77½
Reading, 6%, 108 8
St. Helen's, 5%, 101½ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅜
Sheffield, 5½% Deb., 105¾ ¾
South Shields, 6%, 105½ ½
Southampton, 5%, 103⅛ ⅛
Southend, 3%, 80¼ ¼
Stoke-on-Trent, 5%, 1941-51, 100⅞ 1 1
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 101⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Swansea, 3½%, 74¼
Do., 6%, 105⅞
Do., 5%, 1945-55, 100 5/16 ⅛ ⅜ 9/16 ¼ ⅝ 5/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼ 7/16 7/16 7/16
West Ham, 5%, 98⅛
Wigan, 5%, 100 100 ½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Bristol (3½%), 72⅛ ⅝

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met. Water, "B," 67 7 7
Do., 5½% "C," 103⅛†† ½ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅞ ⅞
P.L.A., 5%, 1950-70, 104
Rhymney Valley Sewerage, 5%, 93 3

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Centl. Elect., 4%, 84¼ ¼ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 5%, 100½†† 2‡ 2‡ 2‡ 1¾‡ ¾‡
Met. Water, East London, 3% Deb., 62½ ½
Do., Sthwk. and Vxhl., 3% Intercom. Deb., 62½ ½
P.L.A., 4% "B," 84 4 ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼
Staff. Potteries Water, 5% Debs., 98¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Agric. Mortgage, 5% Deb., 1959/89 "A" (2nd iss.), 102 5/16 ⅜‡ 5/16 ⅜‡ ¼ ⅛‡ ½ ⅜

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Canada, C.P.R., 3½% Bds., 1938, 95
N.S. Wales, 5½% Ln., 96 6
Do., 5¾% Ln., 1925-35, 96¼
Newfoundland, 5% Bds. of 1951, Ser. I., 103
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, Series "L," 103 2¾ ¾

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 96 6 6
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 87¼ 7 ¼ 7 7 ¼ 6½ ¼ 6 7¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 85¾ ½ ½ 6½ 5½ 6½ 6 6 7 7 7 5½ 6¾ 6 ¼ ½ ⅝ ¾ 6 ¾ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ¼ 6¾ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ¼ ¼ ¼
Canada, 3½%, 1909-34, 97½
Do., 3%, 92 ½
Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 95
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 85⅞ 6⅞
Do., 4%, 92⅞ ¾
Cape of Good Hope, 4%, 95½ ½
Do., Consd. 3%, 88⅛ ½ ½ ¼
Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 98½ ½
Do., 6%, 105¼ ¼ ½ ½
Gold Coast, 6%, 109½ ½
Jamaica, 4½%, 94¼ ¼
Kenya, 6%, 110⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 103¼ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Natal, 3½%, 1934-44, 87⅛
N. S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 92¼ 3¾ 2¾ 4 2¾ 4 4 3¾ ½ ½
Do., 3%, 84 3½ ½ ¾ ¾ 4 4 3¾
Do., 3½%, 65½ ½ 6 6
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 65½ ½ 6½ ½ 6
Do., 5½%, 95½ ½
Do., 5¾%, 1925-35, 95¼ ¼
Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 98½
Do., 6½%, 96½ ⅛ 6½ 5 5
Do., 6%, 95 5 5½ 6 6
Do., 4½%, 80†† 79†† 6½ 7½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 83 1½ 3 1 3¼ 3 1 2½
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 83 4 3 4 4
Do., 5¾%, 87 6 7 6⅞ ⅞
N. Zea., 3½%, 88 ½ ⅞ 8 ⅞ 8 ¾ ⅝
Do., 3%, 80 ¼ ¼ ¼ ½
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 84¾ 5 ¼ 5 4¾ 5¾ ¾ ⅜ 4¾ 5½ ⅜ ⅞ ¼
Do., 6%, 104¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 100½ ¼ 99⅞ 100½
Do., 4½%, 1945, 95¾
Do., 5%, 1946, 101¼ ½
Do., 4½%, 1947, 96¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94¼ ½ ⅜ ¼ 4 4 ¼ ⅜
Do., 5%, 1949, 101¾ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 2⅛ 2 1⅞ 13/16 2⅛ 1 15/16 1⅜ 15/16 2 1 15/16
Newfoundland, 4%, 1913-38, 93
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 114 14
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 104 3 15/16 4 ¼ 3 15/16 4
Queensland, 3½%, 63½ ½
Do., 4%, 69½ 72 70 69½ 72 2 70
Do., 6%, 95½ 5 5½ ½ 5½
Do., 5%, 84 4 3 3 2 ½ 3¼ 2 3½ ½ ¾ 4
Do., 5½%, 97 7
S. Africa, 4%, 87⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 101¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 102†† 1⅛ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 101 11/16 15/16 ⅞ ¾ 2 2 1¾ 2
S. Australian, 6½%, 95½ ½ ¼ ¼ 6½
Do., 6%, 94 4 ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 84½
Sthn. Nigeria (Lagos), 3½%, 82½ ½
Sthn. Rhodesia, 5%, 101¾ ¾ ¾
Tasmanian, 3½%, 80½ ½
Do., 4%, 1940-50, 75 6 5
Victoria, 3½%, 65 5
Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 92 2 2
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 84¾†† 3½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 84†† 4 4 3¾ 3¼ ½ 5 2 3 1½ 4 ½ 3½ 4½ ½ 2
Westn. Australia, 3½%, 1920-35, 88 8 ½
Do., 3%, 1915-35, 86 5¾ 6
Do., 3½%, 1927-47, 69 9
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 66 6 6
Do., 5¼%, 93½
Do., 6%, 94½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 84½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 4½%, 1965, 95⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 95, partly pd.), ⅛ ¼ 5/16 ½ 7/16 7/16 ⅛ ⅜ 3/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ 9/32 ⅛ ¼ 5/16 5/16 ⅛ ⅛ 13/32 ⅝ ¼ 11/32 ½ 13/32 9/32 11/16 pm.
S. Africa, 5%, 1950-70 (Cash Stk.), 101¾†† ¾ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅜ 15/16 ⅝ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 98, £23 pd.), 26⅝ ⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland, 6% 1943 Debs., 104¼
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1960, 99¼
Calcutta (Port of), 4% Debs., 1939, 84¾
Do., 5% Debs., 1954-84, 85
Cape Town, 4%, 1953, 84½
Do., Sub. Mun. Wtrwks., 4%, 1951, 84
Hobart, 4% Debs., 83
Do., 5% Debs., 1944, 92¼††
Jo'burg, 5%, 1950-60, 98⅞ ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ¾ 9/16
Medicine Hat, 5% Debs., 96¾
Montreal, 4% Reg. Stk., 1948-50, 86‡
Do., 4½% Reg. Stk., 1951, 96½ ½
New Westminster, 4½% Debs., 80 9 8½
Ottawa, 4% Deb., 91¼
Quebec, 3½% Reg. Stk., 75½ ½
Sydney, 6% Debs., 1936, 96¼ x.d.
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1959, 87
Thames Valley Elec., 6% Debs., 104
Toronto, 4½%, 95⅛
Wellington, 5½% Debs., 1940, 101¾
Do., 5% Debs., 1940, 97½ ½
Do., 5% Water Supply and Drain. Ln., 1933, 100††
Winnipeg, 4%, 1940-60, 83½

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Abo, 6½% Ln., 94¼ x.d.
Amsterdam, 5½% Ln., 103½ ½ x.d.
Beira, 6% Ln., 82½

Budapest, 4% Stg. Bds., 50½
Cologne, 6% Ln., 82½ ½ ½ x.d.
Danzig, 7% Ln., 89½ 90 90 89¾††
Denmark, 5% Ln., 100⅝ ⅝
Mexico, 5% Bds., Assntd., 16††
Munich, 6% Bds., 80
Nictheroy, 7% Bds., 90¾
Osaka, 5% Bds., 93 3
Riga, 4½% Ln., 24½ ½ 4
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½% Ln., 1912, 76 6 5½ ½ x.d.
Saarbruecken, 6% Ln., 88½ x.d.
Seine, 7% Ln., 110¾†† ¾ 11¼ ⅝ ½ 10¾ 11¼ 10¾ 11¼
Tammerfors, 4½% Ln., 74

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest, 4½% 1914 (Internatl. Iss.), Assented, 58⅞††

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 100¼
Do., 4½%, 1888, 99
Do., 4½%, 1888-9, 98 ½ ½ 9 ¼ 8‡ 9¼ x.d.
Do., B.A. Water and Drainage, 1892, 5% Bds., 99¼
Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 79½ ½ 80¾ x.d.
Do., 4% Bds. (1899), 79¾ x.d.
Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Laws 3378 and 3885, 79½ 80½ ¾ x.d.
Do., Port of B.A. 5% Debs., 98¼ 7½ ½ 8¼ x.d.
Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.), 5% Bds., 93¼ 3 ⅜ ¼
Austrian, 6% Bds., 103
Bahia (State of), 5% Ln., 1904, 50
Do., 5% Bds., 1915, 49
Belgian, 3% Ln., 89½ 90
Belgium, 7% Ln., 111 10¾ ¾
Brazilian, 4½%, 1888, 69 9 8¾ 7¼ x.d.
Do., 4%, 1889, 48½ x.d.
Do., 5% Bds., 83⅛ 4⅝ 3⅝ 4⅜ ½ 3¾ x.d.
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2, 58 8
Do., 5% Ln., 1903, 82 2 1⅜
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro, 4% Bds., 95 4 x.d.
Do., 5% Ln., 1908, 97⅜ 8½
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 47½
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 75¼ 6
Do., 5% Ln., 1913, 58½ ⅝ 9 9 x.d.
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 75¼ ¾ ¼ 5 ¼ ⅛ ¼
Do., 7½% Ln., 1922, 104 x.d.
Do., 6½% Ln., 1927, 82½‡ ½ ½ 1¼ ¼ ⅝ 80¾ 1 ⅞ 1 ¼‡
B.A. (Prov. of), 3½% Bds., 1906-9, 56⅝ ⅝ ⅞††
Do., 4½% Ln., 1909 (Paris Iss.), 76½
Do., 5% Ln., 1915, 86¾
Bulgarian, 4½% Bds., 1907, 24
Do., 7% Ln., 1926, 77½ ½
Chilean, 4½%, 1885, 99¼
Do., 4½%, 1886, 98
Do., 4½%, 1889, 92½
Do., 4½%, 1895, 90 x.d.
Do., 4½% Coquimbo Rail. Bds., 98
Do., 5% Ln., 1905, 93½
Do., 5% Ln., 1911, 2nd Series, 88¼
Do., 7½% Ln., 1922, 105††
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 93½ 3¾ ½ 3¾ 4½ ¾
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 93½ 2½
Do., 6% Ln., 1929, 94¼ 4 3½ 3 3 ¼ 2 3¼ 4
Chinese, 5% Ln., 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 99 x.d.
Do., 5% Ln., 1896 (German Iss.), 98½ x.d.
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 84 4 ¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ 4 4 ¾
Do. (German Iss.), 81¾ 2¼ 2 1¼ ½
Do., 4½% Ln., 1908, 53½
Do., 5% Ln., 1912, 43 2½ 3 1⅛ 4¾ 5⅜ 5 4 3¼ 4½ ½ 1½ 4¼ ½ 5 3¼ 3
Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (London Iss.), 64⅝†† 4 4
Do. (Shanghai-Nanking Line), 5% Bds., 58 9 8
Costa Rica Bds., 1911, 73¼ ¼
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 111 11 ½ 10½ 10 10 ½ x.d.
Do., 8%, 1922, Ser. "B," 111 x.d.
Danzig, 6½% Bds., 81½ ¾ 2 3½†† 1¾ x.d.
Dutch E. Indies, 6% Ln., 103¾ 4¼ ¼
Do., 5% Ln., 101 1
Egyptian Unified, 73¼ ¼
Finland (Mun. Mort. Bnk.), 6½% Bds., 95⅞ ¾ ⅞
German, 7% Bds., 103½ 4 3⅜ ½ 4 ¼ ⅜ 3¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ 4⅝ 3⅞ ½
Greek, 5%, 1881, 76½ ⅜
Do., 4% Rentes, 1889, 61¼ x.d.
Do., 5% Ln., 1893, 74 x.d.
Do., 4% Bds., 64‡ x.d.
Do., 7% Ln., 104⅛ ¾ ¼
Do., 6% Bds., 1928, 91⅛ ⅛ 90⅞
Hamburg (State), 6% Bds., 89½ 9 ¾ x.d.
Honduras, 10% Ln., 1867, 11⅛ ⅛
Do., 10% Ln., 1870, 11⅛ ⅛
Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 100⅛ 1 100½ ½ ¼ ¾ 1
Hungary (Counties), 7½% Ln., 98††
Italian Cred. Cons., 10-year 7% Bds., 99½
Do., 20-yr. 7% Bds., 100¾ 1 1 100¾
Japan, 4% Ln., 1899, 77¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1907, 91¼ ¾ 90⅞ ⅞ 1⅛ ½ ½
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 72¾ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ¾
Do., 6% Ln., 1924, 101¾ ¾
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5% Bds., 100½ ⅛ ⅜ 100†† ¼ ⅞ ½ 100 ⅝
Do., 5½% Ln., 1923, 90¾ 1⅛ ⅛ ½
Do., 4½% Bds., 95¼†† ¼
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Ln., 94⅞ 5 5 ¼
Mexican, 5% Ln., 1899, Assented, Ex "A" Receipts
Nicaragua, 6% (now 5%) Ln., Stpd., 83 3
Norwegian, 4% Ln., 91
Do., 6% Ln., 103½ ¼ 4 4
Peru, 7½% Ln., 98¼ ¼ 8
Poland, 7% Ln., 88 ⅝
Portuguese, 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 42⅞†† 3½ 3
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 44¼†† ⅜ ¾ 4
Rio de Janeiro, 5½% Ln., 78 9½ 7½ 8 x.d.
Roumania, 4½% Ln. (Lon. Iss.), 50¼‡ x.d.
Do., 4% Cons. Ln., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 43¼ ⅝ 11/16 ½ ¾ ½ x.d.
Do., 7% Bds., 81 1 1
Russian, 4% (Nicolas Rail.), 1867-9, 20/-
Salvador, 6% Bds., 80½ 1 1
San Paulo, 8% Bds., 93⅛
Do., 7½% Bds., 83¾ ¾ ¾ ⅞
Do., 7% Ln., 84½ ½
San Paulo (Bank of State), 6% Bds. (Ser. "B"), 71 2¾ ¾
Do., 6% (Ser. "C"), 73
Siamese, 4½% Ln., 1905, 94⅞
Swedish Ln., 1908 (3½%), 84
Turkish, 4% Unified, 9‡††
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 63½ 2¾ 3 1/16 ⅝‡ ⅝‡
Do., 5% Bds., 1919, 83¼ 7¾ x.d.
Westphalia, 7% Ln., 93 4 3

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 3% Rentes, 19 x.d.
Do., 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20⅞ ¾ ⅞ 13/16 13/16
Italian Rentes, 3½% Stamped, 18½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Austrian, 7% Bds., 1930, 94½ ⅝ ½
Chinese, 5% Bds., 1925-47, 74⅞ ⅞
Do., Lung-Tsing-U-Hai, 5%, 1913, 14⅝
Finland (Bank of), 6% Bds., 91
German, 5½% Bds., 1930, 79 8¾ 9¼ ¾ 80⅛ 79½ 9 ½ 80⅛ 79⅞ 80 79 ¼ ¾ ⅞
Honduras, 6½%, 1869, 10⅛
Japan, 5½%, 1930, 95 5/16 ⅛ 5 ¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 5/16
Mexican, 4% Ln., 1910, Assented, Ex "A" Receipts, 18
Do. "A" Receipts (8 Issue), 5¼††
San Paulo (State of), 7% Ln., 92¼ ¼ ¼ 2 2 1¾ 2 1¾ ⅞

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn., Consol., 71¼ ¼ ⅛ 70⅞ ½ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 17½ ½ 17½ ⅝ ⅛ 17 ⅜ 17 ½ ¼ ⅛ 17 ⅝ 17 ¾ ⅝ 16⅞ ⅞ ½
Do., Defd., 6 5/16 ⅛ 6 ⅛ ¼
L.M. and S., 34 3 11/16 ⅞ ¾ 4 ¼ 4 4 ½ 3½ 4⅛ 4 3½ 3 13/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ 3½
Metrop., Consol., 70¾†† 2†† 2 2 ¾ ¼ ¼ 2 2⅝ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ¾ 3 3 3 ¾
Do., Surplus Lds. Stk., 75½
Southern, Prefd., 65¼ ¼ ¼ ½ 4¾ ⅜ ⅛ ¼
Do., Defd., 23 ⅛ 2¾ 3 2¾ ⅜ ⅝
Underground, 24/-†† 4/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 4/- -/2¾ 4/- -/2¼ -/0¾ -/1½†† 3/10½‡ 4/1½††
Do., 6% Inc. Bds., 104¼ ¼

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 4%, 83 ½ 2½ 3½ 3 ½
Do., 4½%, 91¼
L. and N.E., 3%, 57 6½ ½ 7 6½‡ 7 1/16 6¾
Do., 4%, 74⅝ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ 4¾ ½ 4¾ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1947, 99½ ¼ ½ ⅝
L.M. and S., 4%, 79¾ ¾ ⅝ 80¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1952, 100¼
Metrop., 3½%, 70 70
Metrop. Dist., 4%, 77⅝†† ⅝††
Do., 4% (1903-5), 77⅜†† ⅝†† 6¼
Southern, 4%, 81¼ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅞ 1 ⅞ ⅛
Do., 5%, 99½ 101 1 99½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L. and N.E., New 5%, 1947, 98½‡
London Elec., 5%, 1985-95, 102 2 2‡‡
Do. (iss. at 97½, £50 pd.), 54⅝ ⅝
L.M. and S., New 5%, 1952, 102‡

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 5% Consol., 99†† ¼†† 8½ ⅝ ¾ ½ ¾ ¾ 9⅛ 9 8½ 9
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 70¼ 1 70½ ¼ ½‡ ¼
Do., 4% 2nd, 64¼ ¼ ½ ¾
L.M. and S., 4%, 74¾ ½ 5¼ ½ 4½ ¾ 5¼ ¼ 4¾ ⅞ 5⅜ 5 ½ ⅝ 5
Southern, 5% Pref., 98 ⅞ 9 8⅝ ⅞ 9
Do., 5% Pref. (1957), 98½ 9 9 8⅜ ½

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. W., 5% Cons., 92⅛ ⅝ ¾ 2 ⅝ 2‡ 2 ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 2 ¼‡ ⅛ ¼††
Do., 5%, 1950, 97¼ ¼ ¾
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 54½ ¾ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ 4 ¾ 8¾
Do., 4% 2nd, 39⅝†† 8¾ 9½ ⅛ 8¾ ½‡ ½ 9¾ 8½‡ 9¾
L.M. and S., 4%, 60¼ 59¾ ⅝ 60¼ 59½ 60 ½‡ ½ ½‡ ⅝ 60⅛ 59⅞
Do., 5%, 92¾
Do., 4%, 1923, 54⅝ ½ ½ ½ ½‡ ½
Met., 3½%, 64 3⅞ 4 3½
Met. Dist., 4½%, 1st, Contingent on profit of each half-year, 81†† 1††
Southern, 5%, 84⅛ 4 ¾ ¾ 4 ¾ 4‡ ⅝ ⅝ 4‡ ½‡ ⅝ ½ ⅞ ⅞††
Do., 5%, 1954, 93¼‡ 4¼

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Bombay, Baroda and Cent. India, Guar. 3%, 90
East Indian, "A," 11½ ½
Do., "B," 16 15/16 17
Do., 4½% Deb., 75 5
Do., 3% New Deb., 51½ ¾ 2
Eastern Bengal, "B," 16⅝ ⅝ ¾ 9/16
Gt. Indian Peninsula, A, 10 5/16 5/16
Do., 3½% Deb., 59½
Madras and Southern Mahratta, Gtd. 3½%, 111½
Scinde, Punj. and Delhi, "B," 16 15/16 15/16
South Indian, Guar. 3½%, 110¼
Do., 4% Deb., 69

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Algoma Cent. and Hudson Bay, 5% Bds., Stamped, 18
Algoma Eastern, 5% Bds., 99
Buffalo and Lake Huron, 9⅞
Canada Atlantic, 4% Bds., 84¾ ¾
Canadian National, Guar. Deb., 71 1
Canadian Northern, 4% Cons. Deb., 76⅞ ¼
Do., 3% Deb., 74 3½
C.P.R., 179½ 6†† 5¾†† 8½ 9½ ½ 9 8¾ 9 ¼ 80 79¼ ¼ 80 ¼ ¼ 76†† 81 78½ 9¼ 9 ¼ 6½‡†† 82‡ 80½ 79½ ½ ⅞ 81
Do., 4% Pref., 79½‡ ½‡ 8¾ 9½‡
Do., 4% Deb., 83½ 5‡ 3⅞ 5 5‡
Do., Algoma Bch. 5% Bds., 101¼ ¾
Gd. Trunk Pac., 3% Bds., 75
Do., 4% Bds., 1955 (Mountain Sect.), 82⅞ x.d.
Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 86⅛ ⅛
Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 85 5 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Do., Gt. W. Borrd. Cap. 5% Deb., 104½
Mashonaland, 1st 5% Debs., 87½ ½ ½ x.d.
Do., 5% Guar. Debs., 1905, 95⅛ ⅜ ¾ ¾ ¾
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 103 2⅝ 3 3

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Great Northern, Prefd., 72†† 1
N. York Cent., 150†† 7½†† ½‡
Nrthn. Pacific, 66
Pennsylvania, 71
Southern, 79

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 4½%, Assentd., 8⅝ 9

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Alabama, New Orl., 5% A Debs., 96½

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 63½ ½ 4 4
Do., 5% Pref., 74 4
Do., 4% Deb., 71 1
Do., 4½% Deb., 90 90
Do., 5% Deb., 94½ 5½ 4½
Do., 5% (Bolivia) Deb., 81¾ ¾
Argentine Gt. Westn., 74½ 5
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 73‡ 7 5‡ 7
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 78¾
Beira, 6½% Deb., 98¾ 9
Belgian Natl., Ptpg. Pref., Ser. "C" to "J" (Belgian Iss.), 64/9†† 5/3 -/3 -/3
Brazil, 60-yr. Bds. (Enfaced), 25
B.A. and Pac., 81½ ½ 2½ 1⅛ ¾ ¼ ¼ ½ ⅜ ½‡ ¼ 2
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 76 15/16 5/16
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 79
Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 76 ⅞
Do., 5% (1912) Deb., 85 4¾
B.A. Gt. Southn., 83½†† ½ ½ 4¼ 3¼ 3 4 ¼ 3½ ¼ 4¼
Do., 5% Pref., 85‡ 6½
Do., 6% Pref., 101†† ½†† ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 74½‡ ½‡ 6 6 ½ ½ 5½ ½
B.A. Westn., 64¼††
Do., 4½% Pref., 71¾
Cent. Argentine, 70¾†† 69¾ ¾ 70½ ¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 72½†† ¼ ¼ 3¼
Do., 6% Pref., 98
Do., 5% Deb., 1967-87, 92¾ 2 1¾
Colombia, -/9
Cordoba Cent., 17
Do., 5% Pref., 25 4‡ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 58½
Costa Rica, 31
Entre Rios, 6% Pref., 92½ 1‡
Internat. of Cent. America, 15¼ 14⅝ 15 15
Leopoldina, 29¼ ⅞ 30
Do., 5½% Pref., 62½ ½
Manila Rly., 5% Pref., 3/7½ -/7½
Do., 4% "B" Bds., 50½
Mexican, 6% 2nd Pref., 70/-
Midi, 6% Bds., 105 4½ 5 3¾
N. West. of Uruguay, 6% Deb., 1882, 74 5
Northern of France, 6% Bds., 103¾ 4¼
Orleans, 6% Bds., 1956, 104¾ ⅜ ¾
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 56 6 5
Paraguay Cent., "D" Deb. (6¼%), 29†† 31 1
P., L. and M., 6% Bds., 104⅝ ⅝ ¾
San Paulo, 162½ ½
Southern San Paulo, 5% Deb., 62‡
Taltal, 76/10½
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 5½ ½
Do., 5% Pref., 9½ 10
Do., 5% Deb., 20
Do., 4% Deb., 55
Villa Maria and Rufino (4½%), 69

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barranquilla, "B," 7/6 -/7½ -/6
B.A. and Pacific, 6% Pref., 95⅛ 99/6/-
Do., New 5% Deb., 85½ 4¼ 5½ 4¾
Southern San Paulo, "A," 1/3‡

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricul. of Egypt, 6¾
Agricul. Props. of Norway, 4% Bds., 82¾
Alexanders, 66/3†† -/7½ 6/- -/7½††
Anglo-French, 15/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9
Anglo-S. American, "A," 5 29/32 13/32 31/32 29/32 31/64†† £5/16/9 5 27/32 55/64
Do., "B," 25/-
Bank of Australasia, 10⅝ 13/16 ⅝ ½ £10/14/0 10 23/16 ⅜ ⅞ 13/16 ⅞
Bank of London and S. America, 8 19/32 19/32
Bank of Montreal, 65½ ½ 4
Bank of N. S. Wales, 31¼ ½ 30¾ 1¼ ½ 30¾
Barclays (D.C. and O.), 26/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/6 7/- 7/-
Do., 8% Pref., 31/6 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 2/-
Barclays, "A," 8 1/32 1/32 7 15/16‡ 15/16‡ 8 1/32 1/64†† £8/1/0 £8/1/0 7 15/16
Do., "B," 56/1½ -/6 -/1½ -/1½‡ -/6 -/6 -/4½ 6/-‡ -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3‡ 6/- 6/-
Canadian of Commerce, 50 ¼ 50 ¾ ¾ 49¼ ¼
Chartered of India, £17/1/0 £17/1/0 17 1/16 1/16
Commercial of Australia, 14/-‡
Do., Pref. (4%), 5⅞‡ 5/16‡
Eng., Scot., and Australian, 98/1½ 101/3 100/- 97/6 101/3 100/- 2/6 97/6 101/3 2/6
Hambros, "A," 21/9
Lloyds, "A," 63/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/6
Do., "B," 22/3 2/-‡ -/3 2/-‡ -/6 1/10½‡ 2/6 -/4½ -/3 2/- -/7½
Martins, partly pd., 7⅝
Mercantile of India, A, 25⅞ 6 5⅞ 6
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 8 15/16 15/16 31/32 31/32
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 11/32 11/32 ⅜ 13/32 7/16 13/32 7/16 13/32 ⅜ 3/32††
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 75/- 5/- 5/- -/4½ 4/10½ 5/6 -/6 -/4½ 4/9
Mortgage of Bogota, 7% Bds., 91⅝ ⅝
Nat. of Egypt, 29½
Nat. of India, 39Δ 9††
Nat. of N. Zea., 5⅜ ⅜†† ⅜
Nat. Prov., £3½ pd., 11 7/16 ⅜
Do., £4 pd., 13 9/32 9/32 9/32 3/16‡ 3/16 9/32 ¼‡ ¼ £13/5/3 13 7/32 7/32 (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 13 7/32, not £13/7/3)
Do., £5 pd., 18 9/16 ⅝ 9/16
Royal of Canada, 63⅞‡ 2¼‡ 2 ¼
Royal of Scotland, 347 ½‡ 4‡ 5 7½ 7 7 4
Standard of S. Africa, 14⅝ ⅝ 13/16 13/16
Union of Australia, £8/1/0 £8/1/0 8 ⅛ ⅛ £8/0/9
Union of London, 9¾ ¾
Westminster, partly pd., 77/4½ -/9 -/3 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/3 -/9 -/10½†† -/4½ -/10½
Do., fully pd., 52/9 -/1½‡ -/9 -/7½ 2/- 2/-
Wiener Bank-verein, 10/0¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Mort. Bk. of Greece, 7% Mort., "B," 100½ ½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 23/9 -/9 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 100½ ½ ½ 1
Barclay, Perkins, 26/6 5/9 6/- -/9 6/- 5/9 6/- -/6
Bass, 69/6 9/- -/6 9/-
Do., 4½% Deb., 85‡
Benskin's, 35/4½ 6/3 5/4½‡
Booth's, 6% Debs., 93½ x.d.
Brew. and Dist. of Vancouver, 5/- 5/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 21/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/6 -/4½
Cannon, 5% Pref., 9⅛ 8 11/32 9⅛ 9
C. of London, Prefd., 62/3 -/3
Courage, 61/6
Distillers Co., 60/9 -/3 -/9 -/3 -/3 -/3¾ -/6
Fremlins, 22/9 3/- 2/6 -/6 3/-
Friary, Holroyd, 31/- -/6 1/- -/6
Guinness, 102/9 2/- 1/9 2/9 2/-
Hoare, 65/-†† 4/9 5/3 -/3
Ind. Coope, 63/- -/3 3/-
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 94¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
Manchester, 4% Deb., 66
Meux's, 36/9
Do., Pref., 17/4½ -/3
Mitchells and Butlers, 55/9†† 6/-†† 5/6Δ 5/- 5/-
Do., 7%, 21/9††
Oldfield, 5% Deb., 78
S. African, 59/9
Tamplin, 35/3 6/- 5/3 6/-
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3
Do., 5½% "A" Pref., 17/3
Taylor, Walker, 33/6†† -/3 3/- -/3 3/- 2/6 -/6 3/- -/3 2/9 -/6 -/9 -/10½
Truman, Hanbury, 4% Deb. (1889), 69½
Usher's, 32/- 2/-
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 17/6 -/9 -/6 -/6
Watney, Combe, Defd., 57/6 -/3 -/6 7/- 6/6 7/3 -/6 6/6 7/3 6/6 7/- 6/9 7/9 7/-
Do., 5% Pref., 93†† 2
Worthington, 5½% "B" Pref., 18/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Simonds, 6½% Pref., 21/- 1/-

CANALS AND DOCKS

Gd. Union, 22½ ½
Do., 3% Deb., 57

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Sharpness, Pref., "B," 10

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

African and Eastern Trade, 8/1½†† 7/6‡ 8/0¾
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 9/6 -/6 10/-‡ 10/- -/6 10/-
Agar Cross, 8% Prefd., 23/9 -/9
Allen-Liversidge, 25/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/6 -/6
Allied Newspapers, 8% Pref., 20/3 -/1½
Amal. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/-†† 17/10½
Amal. Press, 19/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 19/3 -/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 91 2
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, 6½% Debs., 106 ½ ¾ 6
Ardath Tobacco, 6% Pref., 22/1½ -/7½
Army and Navy Co-op., 38/9 8/- -/10½ 8/-
Assd. British Maltsters, 6% Pref., 18/9
Assd. Elect. Industries, 21/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/3 -/7½
Assd. Newspapers, Defd., 21/1½†† -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 17/9
Assd. Portland Cement, 25/1½ -/3¾
Do., 5% Pref., 18/9 -/9 -/9
Assd. Prov. Picture Houses, 19/3 -/3 20/- 20/-
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 18/6†† -/9
Do., 6% Pref., ‡‡1, 15/7½ -/10½ 16/- -/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 99 9 8½ 9
Barker, 58/- 7/9 8/3 8/- -/3 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/-
Barry and Staines Lino., 45/9 6/- 5/6 5/- 6/1½ 5/- 6/1½
Bartholomew, 1/10½†† 2/- 2/-
Bassett, 43/-
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 20/-‡ -/9 -/9†† -/3 -/9 -/3 -/9
Benger's Food, 6% Pref., 92/6
Berger, 7% Pref., 23/-†† 2/10½
Birmingham Ry. C. and W., 6% Pref., 9⅛‡
B.S.A., 9/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 5% "A" Pref., 67/6
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 15/3
Do., 6% Deb., 95
Bleachers' Assn., 16/9
Do., 5½% Pref., 17/3
Borax Consld., Defd., 12/-
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 63½
Bovis, 7½% Pref., 21/10½
Bovril (7½%), 24/4½ -/4½
Do., Defd., 38/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/3
Bradbury, Greatorex, 27/6 8/-
Do., 2nd Pref., 21/-
Bradford Dyers' Assn., 19/9
Brighton Gd. Hotel, 4% Deb., 62
Brit. Aluminium, 39/-
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco, 5 7/32 ¼ 15/64 5/16 7/32 7/32 13/64 5/16 5/16 £5/4/0 5 9/32
Do. (Bearer), 5 13/64†† 5/16 5/16
Do., 6% Pref., 23/10½
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 11/10½†† 12/- 11/9 -/8¾
Do., 7½% Ptg. 2nd Pref., 7/6 -/6 -/3
Do., 7½% Bds., 74½††
Brit. Cyanides, 1/5¼
Brit. Drug Houses, 20/3†† -/4½ -/1½ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 16/6
Brit. Feeding-Meals, 3/- -/10½
Brit. Insul. Cables, 70/-†† 68/6 -/6
Brit. Match Corp., 23/9
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 29/6 8/9 -/9
Brit. O'seas. Stores, 15/10½ -/10½
Brit. Ropes, 2/9†† -/9
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 22/9 3/- 2/10½
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 28/1½ -/6 -/6 -/9
Brown Bros., 24/3†† -/3
Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 48/3 9/9
Burberry's, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/3‡
Burt, Boulton, 19/3
Bush, 4% Deb., 64
Calico Printers', 8/4½†† 7/9 8/- 7/10½ -/9 8/-
Callender's, 65/3 -/3 5/-††
Canadian West. Lumber, 3/3
Carlton Hotel, 30/6†† -/9††
Carr, 6½% Pref., 21/4½
Carreras, "A," 6 27/32†† 13/16 £6/19/6‡ 6 29/32†† ⅞ ¾‡ £6/17/0‡ 6⅞
Do., "B," 17/6†† -/3 -/3‡ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/6
Chinese Eng. and Mining (Bearer), 36/10½ 7/6 6/3 8/1½
Do., 6% Debs., 96
Coats, 57/9 -/9 -/3 -/6
Cockshutt Plow, 15½
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 23/6
Columbia Grapho., 58/1½ 6/10½ 8/1½ 7/6 -/9¾ 8/1½ 9/0¾ 7/6†† -/9¾ 9/0¾ 8/9 9/4½ -/0¾ -/8¾ 7/6 8/9 9/8¼ 7/6 60/-†† 59/8¼ 7/9¾ 8/9 -/6 -/5¼
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 100¾†† 1†† 1 100½ ½ 1 ¼ 100½
Courtaulds, 42/2¼†† 1/9 -/6¾ -/6 40/11¼ 2/2¼ -/2¼ 1/3 -/6¾ -/6¾ -/3 -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 19/7½ -/6¾
Criterion Rests., 7/3 -/3
Crittall Mfg., 23/3 -/9 -/3
Crockers, 4/3 -/6
Crompton Parkinson, 6% Pref., 19/-
Crosfield, 7½% Pref., 21/10½ 2/4½
Crosse and Blackwell, 1/9¾
Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 106Δ†† 5†† 5 4½ 5 ½ ½ ½ 4½
Debenhams, 7½% Pref., 19/9†† -/9 19/- 19/-
Do., 10% Prefd., 21/-
Do., 5% Deb., 91½
Debenhams Securities, 5/6 -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/6‡ -/9¾
Do., 7½% Pref., 15/9 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/7½
Dennis Brothers, 37/6 -/3 -/6 -/6 8/- 8/- 7/9
Dickinson, 33/1½
Drage's, 15% Prefd., 14/3‡
Do., 10% Pref., 21/- 20/10½ 1/-
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 16/6 -/1½ 15/9
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 21/-
Dunlop Rubber, 11/- 10/10½‡ -/10½‡ 11/1½ 11/- 10/9 -/9 11/- -/0¾ -/1½ 10/10½ 11/0¾ 11/-
Do., 7% Pref., 19/7½
Do., 10% Pref., 19/1½ 18/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 102½
Elect. Construction, 7% Pref., 21/-
Enfield Cable, 86/- 6/- 5/0†† -/6
Engl. Electric, 11/-
Engl. S. Cotton, 31/3¾
Ever-Ready, 16/9 -/7½ -/9 -/9 17/- 16/10½ 17/- 16/7½ -/10½ -/11¼ 17/-
Finlay, 78/- 80/6 80/- 1/9 80/7½ 1/7½ 80/- 1/9 80/- -/7½ 1/6 -/7½
Fore Street Whse., 11/3
Frederick Hotels, 11/-
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/3
Gaumont-Brit. Pict., 13/5¼ -/5¼
Geal. Electric, 46/9‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/7½
Do., 7% Deb., 100½
Gillette S. Razor, 57
Gordon Hotels, 11/7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 12/3
Gramophone Co., 57/6 8/9 60/- 58/9 60/- 58/9 60/- 59/4½ 60/11¼ 59/4½ 8/5¼ 9/4½ -/8¼ 60/11¼
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd., 26/3
Do., Defd., 75/-
Do., 6% Pref., 20/6
Harrods (B.A.), 16/-
Do., Defd., 41/3
Do., 8% Pref., 21/9‡ -/10½ -/10½
Harrods, 59/3 9/- -/3 9/- 9/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/3
Henley's, 5 11/32
Herrburger Brooks, 27/6 6/-
Home and Colonial Stores, 12/4½ 11/9‡ 12/3 -/6 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/3¾
Do., 6% Pref., 5 11/32 ¼
Hope Bros., 26/9
Hopkinsons, 7% Pref., 20/3
Horne Bros., 7% Pref., 19/9
Hugon, 26/1½Δ
Humber, 7% Pref., 14/-
I. C. I. Metals, 4% Debs., 67¼ 6¼
Impl. Airways, 21/3‡ 20/9 -/7½ -/7½ 1/4½
Impl. Chemical, 20/3 20/-†† -/1½ -/3¾ -/1½ -/3¾ 20/-‡ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3¼ -/6 -/3¾ -/6 20/-
Do., Defd., 5/9 -/9¾ -/7½ -/9 -/7½‡ -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 22/7½†† -/10½ -/10½ 3/- 2/7½ -/9¾ -/10½
Impl. Tobacco of Canada, 40/-‡
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3
Impl. Tobacco (of Gt. B.), 96/10½ -/6 -/3 -/3 -/6¾ 7/6 6/6 -/10½ -/10½ -/3 5/9 6/6 -/6¾ -/1½ 5/11¼ 6/10½ 6/- 5/9‡ 6/10½ 7/2¼ 5/11¼ -/10½
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/6
Do., 10% Pref., 20/10½ 9/-
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 22/6 -/7½ 3/- 2/10½ -/3 3/-
Internatl. Linotype, 85††
Internatl. Match, Ptpg. Pref., 72½
Internatl. Paint, 33/-
Internatl. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1924 Iss.), 101½
Internatl. Sleeping Car Share, 7/7½ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/8¼
Internatl. Tea Stores, 19/1½†† -/3 19/- -/4½ -/1½ 19/- -/1½ -/4½ 19/- -/4½ -/3 -/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 23/9 -/3 2/10½
Invereak Paper, 5/3
Do., 7% Pref., 5/3¼ -/3 -/5¼ -/3¼ -/3
Kelly's Directories, 54/6 5/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/4½
Knight, 25% Prefd., 67/6
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 25¼ ⅝ 6
Do., 5% Debs., Cum. Optn., 99½††
La Guaira Harb., 5% 2nd Mort., "A," 67
Leethems, 19/4½ 19/- 19/-
Lever Bros., 7% Pref., 23/- 2/10½ 3/2¼ 3/- -/2¼ 2/10½ 3/- -/1½ -/3 -/2¼ -/3 2/9‡
Do., 8% Pref., 23/3 -/3 -/3 3/-‡ 3/- 3/- -/3 -/0¾
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/3 -/3 13/- -/1½
Do., 7% Deb., 104 2¾ 4 2¾ ¾
Do., 5% Deb., 98½ 7½
Lewis (John), 6% Deb., 100¼ ½
Lewis's, Lim., 5% Deb., 98¾
Lewis's Invest., 46/6†† 7/-
Liebig's, 5% Pref., 96/3 -/3
Limmer and Trinidad, 60/-
Lipton, 4/7½‡ -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6‡ -/6¾‡ -/9 -/10½ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 8/-‡ -/4½ 8/-‡ -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 9/4½ -/3‡ -/3 -/4½ 8/9
Do., 6% Deb., 97½†† 8½ ½ ½ ¾ ¾ ¾
Lloyd (Ed.), 7% Pref., 20/-
Lond. and Thames Hvn. Oil Whvs., 74/4½ -/4½
Lond. Brick, 40/9 -/6 -/9
Lond. Express News, 7% Pref., 19/- 18/9 -/9
Lovell and Christmas, 13/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 13/3
Lyons, 96/3 -/3
Do., "A," 95/- 6/- 4/4½ 6/-
Do., 7% Pref., 26/6†† -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 28/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6
Major, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 6/6
Manbré, 38/9 8/- -/7½
Do., Defd., 16/3
Maple, "C," 29/9 30/6 29/6
Do., 6% Pref., 20/- 19/10½
Mappin and Webb, 8/6 9/3
Do., 6% Pref., 13/6
Marks and Spencer, 88/9
Do., "A," 91/3†† 86/3‡
Mather and Platt, 39/4½
Maynards, 30/-
Maypole Dairy, Defd., 4/9 -/11¼ -/9 -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 18/6
Mazawattee, 12/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 60/4½
Do., 4¼% Deb., 69¼
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 23/4½
Mellin's Food, 6% Pref., 3/3
Millars' Timber, 5/0
Mond Nickel, 5½% Deb., 101½
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/6 -/6 -/6
Moss' Empires, 25/9 -/9
Murdoch, 20/- 20/-
Napier, 10/7½
Nestlé Milk, 8% Pref., 29/9 -/10½ 30/-
Newnes, 22/3
Do., 7% Pref., 9/6 -/6
Niger, 5½% Deb., 104½ 5½†† 4½
Northcliffe N'papers, 5½% Deb., 91½ ½ 90½ ¾ 1½ ¼††
Peek and Winch, 5½% Pref., 6/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 1/9 -/3 -/3
Peek, Frean, 5% Pref., 17/6
Do., 4% Deb., 76 7
Philips (J. and N.), 8% "B" Pref., 12/9¾Δ
Phillips Rubber Soles, 7½% Pref., 23/-††
Piccardo Tobacco Mnfg. (Bearer), 9⅞
Do., Pref. (6½% and Ptpg.) (Bearer), 9⅜
Pinchin, Johnson, 41/- -/4½ -/3 -/6 2/- 1/6 -/3 -/7½ 1/- -/3 -/6 1/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/1½‡ 4/3
Platt, 4/4½ -/4½ -/3
Do., 4½% Pref., 6/11¼Δ
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7% Ser. "A" and "B," 102⅝ ½ ⅞ ⅛ ¼ ¾ ½ ⅝ ¼ ⅞
Do., 6½% Bds., Ser. "C," 97⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Prop. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 22/3
Provl. Cinema Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 18/4½ -/7½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 17/- -/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ 17/-
Radiation, 6% Pref., 22/-
Roberts (T. R.), 5% Pref., 11/-
Rolls-Royce, 41/-†† 1/- 40/7½
Ronco, 28/9
Rylands, 8% Pref., 22/6
S.T.D. Motors, Prefd., 6/10½
Do., Gtd. 8% Notes, 80
Salt Union, 34/4½‡ 3/1½
"Sanitas," 9% Pref., 24/3
Schweppes, 33/3
Do., Defd., 34/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 19/-
Sears (J.), 7% Pref., 22/6
Do., 12½% Pref., 32/6Δ
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 19/9 20/- 20/- 19/9 -/9 -/10½ 20/-
Do., 10% Prefd., 20/3 20/-‡ -/4½
Selfridge Prov. Stores, 9/4½ 9/- -/4½ 9/- -/3 -/4½
Do., Defd., -/9‡ -/9‡ -/9‡
Sellincourt, 7% Pref., 18/1½
Siemens, 21/6 2/-†† 1/3
Do., 4½% Deb., 92 2
Singer, 23/6‡ -/6‡ -/6‡ 2/7½
Slaters and Bodega, 27/1½‡ -/1½ 7/-
Smith (S.), Prefd. (7%), 31/3
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 5/7½
Do., 7½% Pref., 12/1½ -/3
Snia Viscosa, 7½% Bds., 90¼ ¼ 8½
S. Amer. Stores, 6½% Debs. (free tax), 106½
Spillers, 21/- -/6 -/6 -/3 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 18/1½ -/3
Spratt's Pat., 49/-
Do., "B," Pref., 31/-
Steel Bros., 7½% Pref., 23/- -/1½
Stephens (Henry C.), 20/9
Strand Hotel, 7% Ptg. Pref., 65/-
Do., 7% Pref., 24/9
Swedish Match, "A," 14⅛†† ⅜ ⅝‡
Do., "B," 14¼ ⅛ ⅛ 5/16 ⅝ ⅜ ¼†† 5/16 ½ 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 7/16
Tate and Lyle, 39/- -/3 8/7½
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/3
Tilling, 94/9
Do., 5½% Pref., 98/9
Triumph Cycle, Pref., 16/7½‡
Trust Houses, 15/1½ 14/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6 -/2¼‡
Turner and Newall, 56/9 -/6 7/6 -/6 -/9 6/10½‡ -/6 -/9 7/3 -/3 -/6 -/9 -/3 6/10½‡ 7/1½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 25/6 -/6
Unilever Lim., 45/3¾ 6/3 5/7½ -/7½ -/3¾ -/7½ 6/3 -/6¾ -/3 5/3¾ 6/6¾‡
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/4½‡ 4/- 3/6‡ -/7½ -/11¼ -/6
Unilever (N.V.) Sub-Shs., 46/1½ -/3 5/11¼‡ -/3¾ -/11¼ 6/- 5/7½ 6/3 -/6 5/11¼ -/7½ -/10½ 6/3 5/7½
Do., 7% Pref. Sub-Shs., 23/9 4/1½ -/1½
Union Cld. Stge., 6% Pref., 19/9 -/9 20/- 19/10½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/9††
Ud. Dairies, 32/10½ 3/3 -/9 3/- -/3 2/10½ 3/- 2/10½ 3/6
Do., 6% Pref., 20/7½ -/7½ -/2¼ -/3 -/6
Ud. Molasses, 19/6 -/6 -/3 20/- 20/- 19/3 -/9 20/- 19/6 -/4½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/3 -/10½ 20/3 10/7½ 20/4½ -/6 -/8 19/4½ 19/4½ 20/3 -/7½‡ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3 -/4½ -/1½ 19/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/- 17/6 18/- 17/9 -/3 -/6 18/- 17/3
Ud. Newspapers, 7½% Pref., 5/6 -/3
Upsons, 6½% Pref., 20/6
Val de Travers, 20/3 19/4½ 20/-
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/1½ -/1½
Van den Bergh's (N.V.), 15% Prefd., 10/3
Venesta, 18/9 -/9
Vine Products, 6/- 6/- 5/9
Do., 8% Pref., 15/10½ -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6
Vocalion Gram., 11/-†† 10/10½ -/6 9/10½ 10/9¾ -/6 -/3
Wall Paper Manuf., 30/6 1/- 1/-
Do., Def., 44/4½†† -/6 -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 18/6
White, Tomkins, 25/6
Whiteley, 40/9 40/- 40/- 40/-
Do., 6% Deb., 95 3¼ 5
Whites, 7½% Prefd., 20/- -/1½ -/1½
Whitworth and Mitchell, 47/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Albion Greyhounds, Def., 2/7½
Amal. Metal, 16/10½ -/6 -/6
Anglo-Continental Guano, -/8½
Anglo-Foreign News, -/6 -/7½
Apollinaris, Defd. Int. Certs., 64†† 4††
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 16/6 -/10½
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 4/4½ -/4½ 4/- -/1½ 4/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 14/3 -/1½ -/3 -/0¾ -/3 -/1½ 14/- -/2¼
Assd. Fireclay, 9/-††
Assd. Lead, 6% Pref., 15/10½
Assd. Paper Mills, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/7½‡
Austin Motor, 38/3†† 7/10½ 8/-†† -/3 -/4½ 7/10½ 8/6 -/9 -/9 9/- 9/- 9/-
Do., 20% Prefd., 15/7½†† -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/10½
Auto-Made Sales, -/3½
Auto-Rides, 2/6 -/9 -/6 -/7
Barratt (W.), 23/6
Barry and Staines, New, 45/6 5/- 5/-
Beaton, 2/1½††
Blount, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 3/-††
Root (Henry), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/0¾ -/0¾
Brighton and Hove Supply, 7/6‡
Brit. and Domns. Film, Defd., -/5½†† -/5
Brit. Celanese, 8/5¼ -/6 -/6
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock "B," 10/-
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 6½% Deb., 95 ⅜
Brit. Instructional Films, 1/6 -/6
Brit. Internat. Pict., 5/6¾ -/6 -/6†† -/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 18/9 -/9
Brocklehurst-Whiston Amal., 7% Pref., 17/10½ 18/6
Buff Book, Defd., -/7
Burton (Montague), 7% Pref., 16/4½
Cadbury Bros., 8% Pref., 27/4½
Canadian Celanese, 46/3†† 51/3
Canning Tn. Glass, 2/10½
Carlton Shoe, 12% Pref., 1/9
Celanese of America, 50/9
Do., 7% Prior Prefd., £15½
Chem. and Metallurgical, -/6
Clapton Stadium, 11/7½ 12/- -/1½ -/3 12/- -/0¾
Crompton Parkinson, New "A," 5/- pm
Crosse and Blackwell, New, 1/7½
Daily Mirror News, 17/3†† -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/10½
Davies Bros., 1/9¾
De Havilland Aircraft, 30/6 1/- -/3 -/3
Decca Record, 3/6 4/- 4/- 4/- 3/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 5/10½ -/10½
Denman Picture Houses, 7% Deb., 88¾
Dominion Theatre, 9/10½
Drug Incorporated, 87†† 7½†† ½ ½ ½
Eastwoods Cement, 15/7½
Eastwoods Flettons, Def., 2/6
Edison Bell, 14/4½
Einsteins Electro Chem. Process, -/7¾††
Elektrolux, "B," 5 5/16 11/32 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Embassy Wine and Club, 5/9
Fairey Aviation, 10/1½ 10/-Δ
Ferranti, 7% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3
Fisher and Ludlow, 7% (tax free) Pref., 22/3 2/-
Ford Motors, 69/6‡ 8/9 9/8¼ -/4½ 70/- 69/9 -/4½ 70/ 70/- 69/4½ 8/9††
Forster's Glass, 6/6
Foster Clark, 47/6
Gallaher, 28/-
Gamage, 11/1½
Gardner (John), 7/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 18/6 17/6
Gerrard Eng., 4/6 -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Gen. Electric, 5% Deb. (Conv. Stk.), 99¼ 9 ¼
Do. (iss. at 98, fully pd.), 98⅝ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ½‡ 98 11/16 ¾ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 98, ptly. pd.), ⅛ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ½ 9/16 ⅝ ¾ ¼ ¼ 11/16 ¼ 9/16 ½ ½ ¼ 9/16 ⅝ ⅜ ½ pm
Gen. Theatre, 6½% Deb., 81
Gerrard Wire Tyng., 5/- 5/-Δ 5/- 5/-
Glave, Def., 2/- 1/10 -/10 -/11½
Goodson Gram. Record, -/9 -/8
Harrods (B.A.), 5% Funding Certs., 76‡
Hatherley Works, 5/3¾ -/3¾
Hield, -/10½
Hodders, 8% Pref., 8/3
Hotel Belgravia, 11/6
Imp. Smelting Corp., 6½% Pref., 19/1½ -/1½
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 24/3
Do., Defd., 8/2¼
Internatl. Nickel of Canada, $20½†† 11†† 20 11/16 11/16 1¼ 1⅞ 1 13/16 ⅞ ⅞ 1¾ ⅞ 20½ ¾ ¾ 5/16 ⅞ 1⅞ 1 20¾ ½‡ ⅞ 13/16 5/16 15/16 1¼†† ⅞ 13/16 ⅜ 11/16 13/16 13/16
Do., Prefd., 24/6
Jones (R. E.), Pref., 6/1½ -/1½ -/3
Kellys Direct., 6½% Deb., 101 1
Kia-Ora, 9/1½††
Koister Brandes, 2/9
Lancegaye Glass, -/3 -/3
Lawrence (Fredk.), 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/3 7/10½
Leyland Motors, 59/-†† -/4½ -/4½ 8/9
Lockwood and Bradley, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/1½
London Palace, 11/-
Low Temp. Carbonisation, 1/-†† 1/- -/1½ -/1½
Machine-Made Sales, 1/4¼
Mme. Tussaud's, Defd., 8/3 -/3 -/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 29/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/6

Maidenhead Brick, 7/- 7/-
Maratti Knitting Mach., -/9
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 22/- 2/- 1/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 105⅞ ⅞
Massey-Harris, $17¼ ⅛ 16½‡ ¼ ¼ 17
Melbuish, Prefd., 5/-
Moss' Empires, New (iss. at 40/-, fully pd.), 23/- 5/- -/10½
Murex, 38/9†† 7/6 9/- 7/6 8/9 6/3 8/1½ -/9 6/-‡ -/10½
Nat. Flying Serv., -/4½
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 3/1
Newton (John M.), -/10
Niger, 5% Deb., 97½†† ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ½ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜
Odhams Press, 5/11¼ -/11¼ 6/-
Do., 6½% Deb., 98 7
Olympia, 5/3 -/3 -/5¼ -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 19/7½ -/7½
Pascall, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 9/6
Peco, 4/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½
Peters, 1/-
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 3/9 -/9
People's Refresh. House Assn., 13/3
Petroleum Refineries, 1/4½
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 8/-‡ -/6
Phillips (Godfrey), 22/9†† -/9 3/3 -/3 -/6
Photomaton Parent, -/3
Plaistowe, 5% Deb., 45
Public Benefit Boot, Pref. (8%), 18/- -/3
Pye Radio, Defd., 9/- -/1½†† 9/-
Qualcast, 7/1
Quickthro, 2/4½
Riley, 22/3†† 1/9††
Romac Motor Accessories, 6/6 -/6
Ste. Madeleine Sugar, 2/1½†† -/3
Salerni Coupling, -/10½ -/10½
Sangers, 8/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 21/-
Scribbans, 14/7½ -/10½ -/6¾
Do., Def., 2/0¾
Selfridge Trust, 6% Pref., 10/- -/3††
Simms' Motor Units, 23/- 2/6 3/1½ -/1½ 3/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/9 -/9
Smith's Potato Crisps, 9/1½†† -/2¼†† -/0¾ -/3 -/4½ -/0¾ -/4½ -/0¾ -/1½
S. London Greyh'd Racecourses, Prefd., 10/5¼ -/5¼ -/6¾ 10/- -/6¾
Do., Def., 2/7½
Splintex Glass, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/5¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/1½‡
Sunday Pictorial News, 49/-††
Sunlight Laundries, 7½% Pref., 17/-††
Swears and Wells, 11/4½ -/3¾
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb., 103⅛ ¾
Taylors' (Chemists) (London), Def., 2/-
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Def., 1/6‡
Do., 7½% Prefd., 18/6 18/- 18/- -/6
Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of Stk., 302½‡ 5 5 4 300 5 300 1 4
Do., £100 of Def. Stk., 395‡ 5 5
Triplex Glass (Regd.), 29/4½†† -/9†† 30/-†† 29/4½
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 45/- pd.), 29/4½ 9/-
Utd. Drapery Stores, 23/3
Utd. Molasses, New 6% Pref., 17/- -/4½
Verellen, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 5/3
Victoria Wine, 6½% Deb., 99†† 8½††
Waldorf Hotel, 7½% Pref., 21/6 2/-
Weber and Phillips, 12/9
Wembley Stadium, Def., 1/9†† -/8¼
West (George), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 8/0¾ -/1½
W. Ham Greyhound, 10% Prefd., 10/1½
Whites, Def., 2/3 -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/5¼
Wiggins, Teape, 25/1½ 5/- 5/-
Do., 7% Pref., 21/3 1/- -/1½ 1/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 98½ ⅛ 8 8
Willys O'land Crossley, Prefd., 2/-
Yager (H.), -/10 -/10½
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 17/3
Zinc Manfg., "A," 2/6 1/6‡

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Adelaide, 5% "A" Pref. (free of tax), 99½ ½
Andhra Valley, 7½% Notes, Reg., 98¼ x.d.
Barcelona Tract., 29 ½
Bournemouth and Poole, 58/9 -/9
Calcutta, 5% Pref., ‡‡1, 20/6
City of Lond., 33/9†† -/1½ -/3
Clyde Valley, 37/1½ -/7½
Cornwall, 7% Pref., 22/9
Co. of Lond., 47/- 7/- 6/10½ 7/- 6/3 -/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 102
Do., 5% Deb. (1965-75), 102½
Elect. Supply Corp., 6% Pref., 22/9
Elect. Distrib. of Yorks., 35/-
Lancashire, 23/6 4/- 4/- 3/6
Madras, 26/3
Melbourne, 8% Pref., 100/- 100/- 100/-
Metropolitan, 40/-
Mexican Light and Power, 5% 1st Mort. Bds., 80 80
Midland Counties, 27/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/9 -/10½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 23/3 2/6 -/10½††
Do., 5% Pref. (Part.), 19/6††
Perak River, 7% Part. Deb., 95⅞ ¾ ⅞ 5 6
Power of Canada, 63
Scottish, 28/3 -/7½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/6‡
Shawinigan, 67 ½ 7
Shropshire, 6% Pref., 22/10½
Southern Brazil, 6½% Debs., 75½††
Tata, 7½% "B" Deb., 103‡
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 95⅜ ⅛ 4 11/16 5⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼
Toronto, 4½% Deb., 98¼
Urban, 5½% Deb., 100¾
Vancouver, 4¼% Deb., 83
Victoria Falls, Pref., 32/6‡ 3/7½
West Gloucester, 6½% Part. Pref., 73½ ½ ¾
Westminster, 4½% Pref., 18/-
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/- -/3 -/3 -/3‡ 4/-
Do., 6% Deb., 103½
Yorkshire, 32/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

British, 14/9
City of London, 5% Deb., 98
County of London, New (iss. at 36/-, 26/- pd.), 34/- 2/9
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 96¾ ½ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Do. (iss. at 93½, £68½ pd.), 71⅛ ½
Egham and Staines, 20/6
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5% Deb. (iss. at 96, £50 pd.), 55 5
N. American, 806 4 5⅝
N. Metrop. Power, 5% 2nd Deb., 1963, 99¾ 100½‡ 99¾ 100⅛‡
Scottish New (iss. at 27/-, 17/- pd.), 17/-

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY

Anglo-N'foundland Devt., 5% Deb., 97
Do., 6% Bds., 101½
Argentine Ld. and Invest., 32/6
Argentine Northn., 3/9
Borneo, 7½% Pref., 22/-
Brit. Empire Tst., 5% Pref., 16/6
Brit. Sth. Africa, Regd., 30/3‡ -/3‡ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/3 1/- 30/6 -/9 -/6‡
Charterhouse, 20/9 1/3 -/3
City of Lond. Real Prop., 17/6
Do., 4% Pref. (free of tax), 19/4½††
Cordova, Inc. Stk., 79 9
Covent Garden Prop., Defd., 1/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6 -/6
Dalgety, 8⅛
Forestal, 14/- -/1½ 14/- -/9 14/-‡ -/7½
Do., Pref. (6%), 14/6 -/9
Grosvenor Ho. (Pk. Lne.), 6½% Deb., 100½ 1
Hambleden Ests., 7% Pref., 24/3 4/-
Hudson's Bay, 50/- 1/10½ -/3 50/-
Hungarian Mort. Inst., 7½% Bds., Ser. "A," 92¾ 3 ¾ 2¼
Invest. Corp. of Canada, 4½% Pref., 65 4½
Java Invest., 18/-††
Latin Amer. Invest., 14/1½ 14/- 14/- -/3
Lloyd Invest., 5½% Deb., 78†† 7
Lond. Co. Free. and Leasehold Prop., 23/4½ -/6 -/6
Mozambique (Bearer), 7/9
Nelson Financial, 6% Pref., 96
N. Zea. Ln. and Merc., 4% 1st Deb., 69½
Peruvian Corp., 5¼†† 5 5
Do., 5% Pref., 35½ 6¼
Do., 6% Debs., 89½†† 6¼ ¼ 7
Primitiva Holdings, 23/9
Rio Negro, 11/3 -/6
R. Plate Trst. Ln., 5% Pref., 88½††
Rubber Plantations, 21/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/10½
Sudan Plantations, 37/9†† 8/4½
Trust and Agcy. Assets, Def., -/8¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Newfoundland (Lond. Reg.), 45/- 5/-
Anglo-Oriental, 7/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/4½
Anglo-Scottish Tea, 14/4½
Berkeley, 15/9
Brit. Columbia, "A," 836 ½ ½ ⅞ ½ 7 ½
City of San Paulo Impts., 8/6 -/6 -/6
Daily Mail, 50/7½ 50/- -/4½
Fanti Consol., 9/7½
Gresham, 6% Ptg. Pref., 21/6 1/-
G'bound Racing Assn., -/8½
Hydro-Elect. Sec., 836⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ¼ ¾
Industrial Fin., 6½% Pref., 21/4½ 1/- -/4½ 1/-
Internat. Holding, 84⅛ ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 1/16
Islas del Guadalquivir, Founders' Shares, 7/-
Parana Plants., 7/10½
Tea Share Trust, 20/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9
Theatre Securities, -/2 -/2 -/2 -/13¼‡
Zambesia Exploring, 25/-

GAS

Aldershot, "C" Cons., 75 5
Do., 4% Pref., 70‡ 70‡
Croydon, Sliding Scale Stk., 107††
European, 114 14
Gas Light and Coke, 18/9 -/9 19/- 18/9 19/-
Do., 4% Pref., 79¼
Imp. Continental, 341 3 3 1 35 40
Liverpool, 7% Pref., 99½
San Paulo, 6% Pref., 8½
Sth. Metropolitan, 103 2¾
Sth. Suburban, 5%, 102½ ½ 1
Do., 5% Deb., 94½
Southampton (5% Max.), 77
Tottenham (3½% Stand.), 103½ ½
Wandsworth, 5% Pref., 90 90

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aldershot, 4% Deb., 74 4
Croydon, 5% Deb., 97††

INSURANCE

Alliance, 18¼
Do., New, 19⅛
Commercial Union, 23⅞ ⅝ ⅝
Eagle Star, fully pd., 11 5/16
General, 14⅞ 15 15
Guardian, 10⅛ ⅛
Licenses and Gen., 42/6 -/3
London and Lancs, 26⅛
London and Manchester, 13
London, 9 1/16
Motor Union, 5½% Pref., 19/-
Northern, £15/18/6
Pearl, partly pd., 11⅞ 15/16
Phoenix, fully pd., 14
Prudential, "A," 23½ ⅝
Do., "B," 37/6
Royal Exchange, £6/0/9
Royal, 7½ ½
Sea, 69/- 9/- 70/-
Sun, 74/3
Sun Life, 51½††
Yorkshire, 6¼ 1/32 £6/4/6 6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 23⅝ ⅛ ⅝
Union of Canton, 28½‡

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

American Inv. and Gen., Defd., 214½ ½ 15 12‡
Anglo-Celtic, 152
Atlas Electric and Gen., 25/3†† 4/10½ 5/3‡ 4/10½ 5/1½ 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 24/6
Brit. Combined Investors, 118½‡
Do., 5% Pref., 86½‡
Brit. Steamship, Defd., 168
Continental Un., 105
Debenture Corp., 4% Deb., 75⅝
East of Scotland, 5% Pref., 85 3½‡
Foreign, Amer., and Gen., Defd., 178 7
Foreign and Col. Invest., 5% Deb., 98¼ ¾
Foreign and Com. Invest., Defd., 157 8
Govmts. Stk. and other Sec., Defd., 199
Guardian Inv., 4½% Pref., 81
Industrial and Gen., 348
Internat. Invest., 4% Deb., 74
Invest. Corp., Defd., 445 7
Lake View Inv., 5% Pref., 86
Mercantile Invest., 327 8
Merchants, 4% Pref., 71
Mid-European, 5% Deb., 88¼ 7¾
Monks, 15/3 15/-
New York and Gen., 5% Pref., 83¼ 4½
Premier, 4½% Deb., 83½
Railway Deb. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 84½
Rio Claro Railway, 185
Rubber and Tropical, 4/-††
Second Consolidated, 137††
Second Guardian, 131
Do., 5% Deb., 96½
Sphere, 19/9†† 20/6†† 20/-†† 19/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Caledonian, 4½% Deb., 76½
Home and Fgn., 5% Deb., 95
Lond. and Holyrood, 5% Deb. (iss. at 95, £25 pd.), 24⅞ ⅝

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anth. Collieries, 3/10½
Armstrong, Whitworth Sec., "A," -/5 -/5¼‡ -/5‡ -/6½
Babcock and Wilcox, 53/6 3/-‡
Baker, Perkins, 7% Pref., 20/9
Beardmore, 7½% 2nd Pref., -/6
Bengal Iron, 7½% Pref., 10/-
Brown (John), fully pd., 2/6
Cammel, Laird, 5% Pref., 1/6
Do., 5% Deb., 36
Consett, 6/3 -/6
Cory, 58/6 -/6
Dorman, Long, 4/6 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 14/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 86‡
Guest, Keen, 34/3 4/- -/3 3/10½
Do., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 5 3/16
Do., 4% Deb., 80½

Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/- 5/6
Madeley, 7½% Pref., 8/10½
Ocean Coal and Wilsons, 10/3
Pease and Partners, 1/5½ -/5¾ -/6 -/3
Petters, 7½% Pref., 19/6
Ransomes, Sims, 5½% Pref., 10/6
Ruston and Hornsby, 3/10½ 4/- 3/9 -/6 -/9Δ 4/-
Staveley, 20/3 -/1½
Stephenson (Rob.), 14/-††
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 23/-‡
Stewarts and Lloyds of S.A., 6% Pref., 20/6‡
Swan, Hunter, 20/6†† -/9
Thomas (Richard), 2/3††
Do., 6½% Pref. (1¼), 8/3 7/6
Do., 7% Deb., 96 5½
Thornycroft, 52/3†† 1/3 -/6 50/- 49/4½ 50/7½ 49/4½††
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3††
U.S. Steel, 161½ 2½†† 1¼‡
Vickers, 6/10½ 7/2½ -/2¼†† -/0¾
Do., 6% Prefd., 8/-
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 15/10½ 16/-
Do., 5% Deb., 92½
Do., 5½% Deb., 97½ 6½
Ward, 14/4½
Weardale, 6% Prefd., 16/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Duffield Iron Corp., 2/10½ -/10½ -/9 3/1½ 2/11¼ -/9
Illingworth Carbonization, 7/3¼ -/4½
Sheepbridge, 11/9 -/9¾ -/10½
Skoda Works, 6% Debs., 92¾ ¾
Do. (iss. at 95, £65 pd.), 62½†† ½

MINES

Anaconda, 7½ ¾ ¼ ½
Ashanti Goldfields, 29/7½ 30/- 29/7½ -/6¾ -/6 -/6 30/- 29/10½ -/7½ -/6
Consd. Gd. Flds. of S. Africa, 27/6 -/6 30/7½‡ 29/4½ 7/9¾ 6/3 8/9 -/9 6/6¾ 30/7½‡ 29/10½ -/4½ -/0¾ -/4½‡ 5/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 16/7½ -/1½‡ -/8¾
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 16/3 -/3 16/-††
Cons. Mines Selec., 11/6
Geduld Prop., 70/- 70/-
Lead, Tin, 8/6 9/- 8/6 -/6 -/9 -/1½ -/9 -/7½
Mason and Barry, 25/-
Mysore, 10/3 -/7½ -/3 -/3
National, -/7½†† -/6
New Jagersfontein, 27/6 5/-
Ooregum, 2/6‡†† 3/-
Do., 10% Min. Pref., fully pd., 6/9†† 8/-
Oriental, 7/9
Pahang, 7/-
Rio Tinto, 30⅞ ¼ ½‡ 1⅛ ⅛ 1 30½ 1⅛
Tanganyika, 30/-†† 30/- 30/- 30/-
Union Corp., 60/- 58/6
Un. Min. du Haut-Katanga, 6% Bds., 101
Van Ryn, 8/9 -/9¾ -/9¾ -/6
Vereeniging, 31/6¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—AUSTRALIAN

Boulder Perseverance, -/4½
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/10½ -/10½ 2/-
Lake View and Star, 8/3 -/3 -/7½ -/3 -/5¼ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6¼ -/1½ -/6 -/3‡
Mount Isa, 8% Deb., 94

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Bangrin Tin Dredging, 12/3
Barrier South, 1/-
Batu Caves, 1/1
Burma, 10/9 -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/9
Colombian Mining, -/9 -/9¼ -/10½ -/8½ -/9 -/9½ -/9 -/10½
El Oro, 3/- 2/10½ 3/-
Esperanza, -/0¼‡
Geevor, 2/6
Hongkong, 13/9‡
Indian Copper, 1/2¼
Do., 7½% Debs., 84¾ 6½ 7 3
Kinta Kellas, 4/-
Kramat Pulai, 18/9
Malaysiam, -/11 -/11½ -/11 -/11½ -/11½ -/11
Mining Trust, 8/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/1½‡ -/1½‡ -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/4½‡ -/10½ -/10½ -/7½
Mount Lyell, 16/- 16/- 15/7½
New Guinea, 5/3
North Broken Hill, 30/- 30/- 28/6 9/4½ -/10½ 8/9 30/7½
Nundydroog, 16/1½
Panama Corp., New (Ex Option), fully pd., 15/1½
Pasroga River, 3/10½
Pengkalen, 9/-†† 10/-
Petaling, 8/6
Pusing, -/2
Russo-Asiatic, -/2¾ -/1½ -/2½
Santa Gertrudis, 8/2¼ -/1½ -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/3¾
S. American Copper, 1/0¾ -/3 -/0½
Southern Malayan, 10/-††
Tavoy, 3/6 -/8¼
Teia Malaya, 3/3†† -/3
Tigon, 10/1½†† -/9†† -/4½
Trepca, 5/6†† -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/4½
Tronoh, 14/- 13/10½ 14/-
West Mexican, "B," 2/6Δ†† -/9½Δ

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 14/6‡ 15/3 -/3
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 88½
Angola-Diamond (Bearer), 12/1½
Bwana M'Kubwa, 9/6 -/6 -/10½ -/11¼ -/5¼ -/4½ -/6 -/11¼ -/9 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½
Cape Asbestos, 28/3†† -/9†† 30/-
Do., 5% Ptg. Pref., 38/3†† -/9††
Cent. Mining and Invest. (Bearer), 13½ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do. (Reg.), 13⅛†† ½
Charterland and Genl., 9/9
City Deep, 6/6¾ -/6
Cons. Co., Bultfontein, 21/3
Consol. Diamond, 6/4½ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 7½% Pref., 6/3
Consol. Main Reef, 16/-
Crown Mines, 71/10½ 2/6 1/10½
Daggafontein, 25/10½
Durban Roodepoort Deep, 13/- 13/-
East Geduld, 44/4½ -/3Δ
E. Rand Prop., 10/6 -/1½
Gaika, 4/1½
Geldenhuis Deep, 7/7½†† -/7½
General Min. and Fin., 15/-
Govt. Gold (Modderfontein), 30/7½ -/7½
H. E. Prop. (New), 7/-
Henderson's, 3/-‡ -/3¾
Jo'burg Consol., 33/9 -/6 -/3 -/6 4/-††
Langlaagte Est., 23/6 2/10½ 3/6 -/4½††
Luangwa Concessions, 2/1½†† -/4½ -/4½ -/4 -/3¾†† -/3 -/3¾ -/4½
Lonely Reef, 16/9‡
Luiri (Correction from Official List.—In yesterday's List the business done at 5/1½ should have been marked to Priority)
Do., Priority (See correction above)
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 21/7½ 20/9 1/6
N'Changa, 56/10½†† -/3 5/7½ 7/-†† -/6 5/7½
New Modderfontein, 69/4½†† -/4½ -/4½ -/4½
New State, 36/3 -/6 -/3
N. Charterland, 1/4½
Nourse, 10/6 -/10½
Potgietersrust, 1/4†† -/4½††
Rand Mines, 57/6
Rand Selection, 8/4½
Randfontein Est., Witwatersrand, 12/10½ 12/-‡ 13/- 13/- 12/10½ 12/1½ 12/10½ -/9 -/6 -/9‡ 13/1½ 12/-
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer., 16/6¾†† 17/6 -/9 -/6
Rhodesian Congo Border, 12¼ 12
Rhodesian Corp., 1/1½
Rhodesian Selection, 21/3
Roan Antelope, 17/6 -/6 15/7½ 16/10½
Selukwe, 2/9¾ -/9 -/9
Simmer and Jack, 2/7½
S.A. Townships, 7/-‡
S.W. Africa, 15/9
Sthn. Rhodesia B. Metals, 4/3 -/10½
Springs, 61/3†† 60/- -/3¾
Sub Nigel, 57/9‡ 6/10½ 7/-
Village Deep, 4/6 -/9 -/9½ -/9½ -/9¾ -/5¼ -/10½
Wankie, 19/4½†† -/6†† -/9‡
West Rand, 6/2‡ 7/8¼ 8/- 7/9 -/11¼ 8/- 7/10½
West Springs, 14/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—WEST AFRICAN

Antargah, 1/7½††
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 2/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/3‡
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 1/5 -/5½
Lyndhurst Deep Level, -/3
Naraguta, 5/-‡ 5/-‡

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 95½ ½
Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 61/10½†† 4/4½†† -/3 2/6 1/10½ 3/6 -/6 -/9¾
Do., 6½% Deb., 96

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 85¾‡

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 12/6 -/6
Anglo-Persian, 62/9†† -/6 -/6 3/9 -/9 -/5¼ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 9% Pref., 29/4½ -/7½ -/4½
Attock, 20/7½ 1/- 2/6
Burmah, 78/1½†† 7/6 -/6 8/1½ -/1½ -/5¼ -/1½ 7/6 -/9¾
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 102⅛ ⅛
Canadian Eagle, 7/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9 -/10½ -/6¾†† -/7½
Do., 1st Pref., 12/3
Kern River, 3/- 2/9 (Correction from Official List.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 2/9‡, not 2/9)
Lobitos, 26/10½ 7/9 8/3 -/3 -/3
Mexican Eagle, 9/3 -/1½ -/5¼ -/3¾ -/7½ -/5¼ -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/1½ -/7½ -/6†† -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½
Phœnix Oil and Transp., £1 shares, 8/2¼†† -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/4½
Phœnix Oil Prod., Pref., 16/-
Royal Dutch, Sub-Sh., 28¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 7⅞ 8⅛
"Shell" (Regd.), 83/1½ 2/6 80/7½‡ 2/2¼ 77/6‡ 82/2¼ 80/7½‡ 2/6 -/9¾ 3/1½ 2/4½ -/9¾ -/6 3/1½ 2/9¾ 1/10½ 2/- -/6‡ 78/9‡ 81/10½ 2/- 80/7½‡ 2/4½‡ 1/6¾ 2/2¼ 80/7½ 1/3
Do. (Bearer), 82/9¾ -/9¾ 3/5¼ -/5¼ -/1½ 2/- 3/- 2/9¾ 1/10½ -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 10⅛
Do., 7% Pref., 24/-†† -/3 3/10½ 4/3 4/- 4/- -/3 -/2¼ 3/9‡ 4/1½ -/2¾ 4/- 3/11¼ 4/1½ 3/9‡ 4/1½ -/0¾ 3/10½ 4/2¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex, 14/10½ 15/3 -/3 15/- -/0¾ -/0¾
British Controlled, 7% Prefd., 4/5¼ -/3 -/1½ -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼
Creole, 19/4½ 20/3¾ 19/8¼ -/4½ -/7½
Petroleum Storage, 22/10½†† -/9 -/7½ (See correction below)
Do., Defd., 3/1½ (Correction from Official List.—In yesterday's List the business marked as 2/7½ -/10½ should have been marked as 22/7½ -/10½ to the Ord.)
Standard Export, 5% Prefd., 105¼‡ 3‡ 4½ 4 100
Steaua Romana, 6/1½
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 9/9
Trinidad Cent., 1/6‡
Trinidad Leaseholds, 30/7½†† 1/10½†† 2/6 1/10½ 2/6 -/6 1/10½ 3/1½ 1/10½ 2/- -/9¾
Ud. British, 4/9
Venezuelan Consolidated, 3/10½††
Venezuelan Concessions, 31/9 2/6 1/9

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 8/-†† 8/- -/3 8/- 8/- 7/11¼
Anglo-Dutch, 20/6 -/4½ -/4½
Anglo-Java, -/11¼ -/10¾ -/11¾ -/11 -/11
Anglo-Malay, 7/3 7/- 7/-
Bertam Cons., 2/4½
Ceylon (Para), 3/4½
Craigielea, -/2¼ -/2½ -/2½
Gd. Central (Ceylon), 9/9‡
Linggi, 13/3
Lond. Asiatic, 2/5 -/7 -/6
Malacca, 12/6 -/9 -/6 14/- 12/6
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/3 -/1½
P.P.K. (Ceylon), 8/-
Rani Travancore, 4/9†† -/0½††
Selang, 12/3 12/-
Ud. Langkat, 1/-‡
Ud. Serdang, 2/1½ -/0¾ -/2¼
Ud. Sua Betong, 36/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amalgd. Finance, -/2½†† -/2¾††
Balau, -/1½
Bantardawa, 4/-
Baru, 14/6‡†† 15/-††
Batang, -/7½
Batu Caves, 10/7½ -/7½]
Braunston, 7/6
British Estates of Java, -/8†† -/6‡
Brooklands Selangor, 1/10½†† 2/1½ -/9¾
Bukit Mertajam, 1/3 -/3½ -/3
Bukit Panjong, -/7
Bukit Pulai, -/3
Bukit Selangor, -/3
Bukit Sembawang, -/4 -/3 -/5 -/4½ -/5 -/4½ -/3
Bukit Tupah, 5/3
Dahan, -/3
Damran, -/4½
Golden Hope, 9/-
Heawood, 1/5¼
Indian Peninsula, -/4½ -/6¾
Insulinde, -/6††
K.M.S., 10/-
Kali Glagah, -/10½ 1/-
Kalidjeroek, 17/6
Kepong, 2/-††
Kota Tinggi, 1/- 1/-†† -/11½ 0/10 -/10¼ -/10½ -/9¾
Kuala Kangsar, -/5¾††
Kuala Selangor, 2/4½ -/3
Lambak, 7/6
Langkapoera, 9/10½††
Malayalam, 14/6 -/3
Merbau, -/6††
Pascoed and Nilambe, 1/9
Do., 7% Pref., 1/6 -/6
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/4 -/3½ -/4
Sampang, 1/- 0/0
Sarawak, -/6¾
Seafield, 11/-
Sipo, 6/-††
Soember Aloe, 1/4½
Sungei Way, 7/4½
Waterfall, -/4

SHIPPING

Anchor, 5½% Pref., 7½
Armstrong, 23/7½ -/10½ 4/-
Do., Pref. (6% and Ptg.), 22/9 2/- 2/10½
Clan Line, 7% Deb., 100¾ 1

Cie. Générale Transatlantique, 6½% Obgs., 101
Cunard, 18/10½†† -/8¼†† -/10½ -/10½ -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 96⅛ ¾ ½
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 2/5½
Do., 5% Deb., 55 50
Ellerman, 5½% Pref., 8¾
Furness, Withy, 5% Pref., 9 9
India General, 6½
Oceanic, 4½% Debs. (2nd Ser.), Bearer, 92½
P. & O., 5% Prefd., 95¾†† ½ 6 ½
Do., Defd., 43/9†† -/3†† 3/- -/9 -/3‡ -/3‡ -/3 3/-
Union of N. Zealand, 5½% Pref., 19/3
White Star, 6½% Pref., 7/4½ -/6 -/3 -/2¾ 7/- -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, -/1½
Do., Ptg. Pref., 6/7½ -/7½
Ud. British, 7/10½ 8/6

TEA AND COFFEE

Amalgd. Estates, 17‡ 16⅞Δ 17⁵⁄₁₆ ¼
Do., 5% Pref., 8¼‡ ¼
Assam Co., 27/9 8/6 -/4½ 7/9 8/- -/3 8/- 7/6 -/9 -/10½ -/9Δ 8/-Δ 7/10½Δ -/6 9/- 7/6 8/6 -/9 9/-
Assam Consd., 9/3 -/3
Bengal United, 20/3†† 20/-††
British Indian, 50/-
Cachar and Dooars, 23/-†† 4/- 3/6 -/6 4/-
Ceylon, 94/4½
Chargola, 8/3†† 10/4½ -/6
Chulsa, 56/3†† 5/-†† 7/-†† 8/1½ 60/- 56/3
Consd. Tea and Lands, 20¼ ⅝ ½ ⅝
Do., 4½% Deb., 81††
Darjeeling, 60/- 60/- 59/- 60/- 59/-
Darjeeling Consold., 60/6 -/6 9/- -/6
Dimbula Valley, 58/3 9/6 60/- 60/- 59/4½ 8/- 9/4½ 60/- 58/- 9/4½ 60/-
Dooars, 47/6 -/6
Doom Dooma, 80/-
Eastern Assam, 65/10½†† 6/10½
Empire of India, 37/-††
Imperial, 31/9†† 2/- 3/- 2/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 -/9 3/- 2/3 -/6 3/- 2/3
Jhanzie, 47/6†† 9/3 50/3 50/- -/3 48/9 9/3 50/-
Jokai (Assam), 64/3 -/4½ 5/- 6/3 4/3 3/3 7/6 5/- 4/3
Jorehaut, 62/6 5/- 2/6 3/9 2/6 3/9 5/-
Lanka, 37/6
Langla (Sylhet), 12/6 -/3 13/- -/3 -/3 -/3 12/6
Nedeem, 43/-
New Dimbula, 5¹⁹⁄₃₂
Nuwara Eliya, 5¼ ¾
Ouvah Ceylon, 68/9
Pandan, 16/-
Rajawella, 15/-
Scottish Tea and Lands, 63/1½ -/9 2/6
Singlo, 50/- 49/9 50/- 48/- 50/-
Standard of Ceylon, 3⁷⁄₁₆ ⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amblamana, 2/-
Assam-Dooars, 38
Borelli, 66/9†† 8/9 70/-
Borjan, 43/-
Brit. Assam, 51/3 50/- 1/3
Budla Beta, 67/6 -/6 8/- -/9 -/9 9/4½ 9/-
Buxa Dooars, 48/-†† 9/- 50/- -/7½ 50/- 48/9 50/- -/7½
Cent. Prov. Ceylon, 33/-†† 5/- -/7½
Ceylon Prop., 45/9†† 5/- 5/- 3/9
Glentaffe, 14/- -/1½ 14/- -/6 14/- -/1½ -/6
Horasey, 85/- -/7½
Koomsong, 66/10½ 7/6 6/10½ 7/1½ 6/3Δ
Lunuva, 40/6 -/6 40/- 1/- 40/7½‡ 40/- 2/-
Moabund, 48/- 6/9 8/- 7/6 6/3 -/10½ 8/- 6/-
Mooloya, 5²¹⁄₃₂
Pabbojan, 100/6
Panawatte, 6/6 6/-
Sephinjuri Bheel, 6/- -/3 -/9
Soutan, India, 26/10½
Spring Valley Ceylon, 70/- 3/1½ 2/6 3/1½ 2/6
Tara, 5¾††
Travancore, 48/1½ 8/- 7/6 -/6 8/- -/1½
Upper Assam, 35/3 -/3

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 210†† 10 12¾‡†† 10⅞‡ 11
Anglo-Portuguese, 19/9
Bengal, 7% Bds., 100¼ ¼
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 23 ¾ 4 4
Do., "B," 12¼†† 11¾ ⅛ 12 ¾ 12
Do., 5½% Pref., 72¼ ¼ ½ ½ 3¼ 2¼
International, 33 2 ¾ 3 2½ ¾ 3½ 3 2½
Marconi Intl. Marine, 34/3
Oriental, 47/6 8/1½ 7/6
Do., 7% Pref., 22/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 79½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Portuguese, New, 19/9
Canadian Marconi, 13/9 15/7½
Marconi's Wireless, 23/6‡
Radio Corp. of Amer., 82⁹⁷⁄₈ ¾ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾ 1¹⁵⁄₁₆ 1¹¹⁄₁₆ ¾ ½ 1¹⁄₁₆ ⅞ ½

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 48/1½ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 40/-
Brazilian Traction, 34⅞ ½ ⅞ ¾ 5¹⁄₁₆ 4¾ 5½ ¹⁄₁₆ 4¾ 5 4½ 1¹⁄₁₆ 1⁵⁄₁₆ ⅞ 5 ⅛ ½ 4¹⁵⁄₁₆ 5¹⁄₁₆ 4⅞ ⅛ 5
Brit. Columbia Elec. 5% (tax free) 1944 Deb., 104
Brit. Elect. Tract., 8% Prefd., 124½†† 3
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 128½ ½
Calcutta, 10/-††
Kalgoorlie, 5% "A" Deb., 94½
London and Sub., 5% Pref., 11/3†† 10/6
National, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/3 -/4½
Provincial, 5½% Deb., 72
Puebla, 30½ ½
Do., Prior Lien 5% 50-year Bds., 66½ 7
Rangoon, 6% Pref., 19/3
Rio de Janeiro, 1st Mt. 30-yr. 5% Bds., 100½‡
Do., 5% 50-yr. Mt. Bds., 80¼ ¾ ¾ x.d.
Shanghai, 43/1½
Winnipeg, 5%, 88½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B'gham and District, 23/9 3/-
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3
Lanc. United, 2nd Mort. Deb., 66½
Tilling and Brit., 44/6 -/3

WATER WORKS

Monte Video, 5% 1st Deb., 87¼
South Essex, 1921 (6% Max.), 108¾ ⅞

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Tuesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Belfast (5½, 1937-47) 1 to 102-104, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (4½%, 1943-63) 2 to 98-100, Wigan (5%, 1942-52) 1 to 99-101.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—New South Wales (5½%, 1924-34) ½ to 94-97, ditto (5¼%, 1925-35) 1½ to 94-97.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT, INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Australia (5%, 1935-45) 1½ to 85-88, ditto (4½%, 1940-60) ½ to 80-83, Ceylon (4%, 1934) 1 to 97-99, Jamaica (4½%, 1941-71) 1 to 93-95, New South Wales (4%, 1942-62) 1½ to 64-67, ditto (5½%, 1924-34) ½ to 94-97, ditto (5¼%, 1925-35) 1½ to 94-97, ditto (6½%, 1930-40) ½ to 95-98, ditto (6%, 1930-40) ½ to 94-97, ditto (4½%, 1935-45) 2 to 78-82, ditto (5%, 1932-42) ½ to 84-87, ditto (5%, 1935-55) 1½ to 81-84, Queensland (3½%, 1945) 1½ to 69-72, ditto (3½%, 1950-70) 2½ to 59-62, ditto (3%, 1922-47) ½ to 62-65, ditto (3¼%, 1940-60) ½ to 62-65, ditto (6%, 1930-40) ½ to 94-97, ditto (5½%, 1934-36) ½ to 96-98, South Australian (3½%, 1939) ½ to 79-82, ditto (4%, 1940-60) ½ to 64-67, ditto (6½%, 1930-40) ½ to 95-98, ditto (6%, 1930-40) 1 to 93-96, ditto (5%, 1932-42) ½ to 84-87, Victoria (3% Cons., 1929-49) ½ to 62-65, ditto (4%, 1940-60) ½ to 64-67, ditto (5½%, 1924-34) 1 to 94-97, ditto (5½%, 1930-40) 1 to 92-95, ditto (5%, 1935-45) ½ to 84-87, ditto (5%, 1932-42) ½ to 84-87, ditto (4¼%, 1940-60) ½ to 80-83, Western Australia (3%, 1916-36) 1 to 83-86, ditto (3½%, 1927-47) 2½ to 67-70, ditto (3½%, 1935-55) ½ to 63-65, ditto (5¾%, 1930-40) 1 to 92-95, ditto (6%, 1930-40) 1½ to 94-97, ditto (5%, 1935-45) ½ to 83-86.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Auckland (5% Debs., 1945) 2 to 94-96, Dublin (5%, 1950-70) 1 to 100-102, Saskatoon (5%, 1941-61) 1 to 97-100, Thames Valley Elec. Power (6% Debs., 1936-54) 1 to 103-105, Wellington (5% Debs., 1940) 2 to 97-99), Winnipeg (4%, 1940-60) 1 to 86-88, ditto (4½%, 1943-63) 1 to 94-96.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bergen (4%, 1901) 1 to 91-95.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Chilean (4½%, 1889) 1 to 92-94, Chinese (4½%, 1898, German Iss.) 1 to 81-83, ditto (4½%, 1908) 2 to 52-57, ditto (5%, Tientsin Pukow Rly.) 1 to 16-21, ditto (5% Hangchow Ningpo Rly.) 1 to 73-76, Dutch East Indies (6%, 1933-63) ½ to 102½-104½, Japan (4%, 1910) ½ to 72-74, Swedish (3%, 1888) 1 to 75-79, ditto (3% Conv. Ln., 1894) 1 to 84-87, ditto (3½%, 1909) 1 to 85-89, ditto (3½%, 1908) 1 to 83-86. FALL.—Brazilian (4%, 1910) 1 to 47-49, Chilean (6%, 1928-29) 1 to 92-94, Chinese (5%, 1896, Reg. English Iss.) 1½ to 97-99, Estonia (7%, 1927) 1 to 81-84, Norwegian (6%, 1921) ½ to 102½-104½, Salvador (6% Stg. Bds.) 1 to 80-82.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.—RISE.—Darjeeling Himlyn. (3½% Deb.) 1 to 49-54.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS.—RISE.—Grand Trunk Pacific (3% Bds.) 1 to 74-76.

AMERICAN RAILROADS.—FALL.—N.Y. Ont. and Western 2 to 6-8.

FOREIGN RAILWAYS.—RISE.—B.A. and Pacific (5% 1912 Deb.) ½ to 83-85, B.A. Midland (4% Pref.) ½ to 68½-70½, B.A. Western (4½% Pref.) ½ to 71½-7⅜, Cent. Argentine (4½% Pref.) ½ to 72-74, Villa Maria and Rugino (4½% Guar.) 1 to 67-69. FALL.—Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia (5% Cum. Pref.) 1½ to 74-76, Arg. Gt. Western (5% Deb.) ½ to 79½-81½, Argen. Transandine (7% Prefd.) ½ to 6½-7½, Brazil Rly. (6% Non-Cum. Prefd.) ½ to 0-2, ditto (6% Cum. Prefd. and Deposit Receipts) 1½ to 0-2, Cordoba Cent. (7% 1st Pref.) ½ to 36-38, Gt. West. of Brazil ¼ to 1½-2, Leopoldina (5½% Pref.) 1 to 62-65, Manila (4%, now 3½% "B" Deb. Bds.) 2½ to 50-53, Sorocabana (5½% Inc. First Debs.) 1 to 29-31.

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES.—RISE.—Midland (Nos. A1 to 1921677) ¹⁄₁₆ to 9⁵⁄₁₆-9⁹⁄₁₆, Nat. Provincial (£5) ⅛ to 18¼-18¾. FALL.—Merc. of India ("A") ¼ to 25-27, ditto ("B") ¼ to 25-27.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Oldfield (5% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 78-81, Watney, Combe, Reid (5% 1st Pref.) 1 to 91-94. FALL.—Cornbrook ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¹⁄₁₆-1³⁄₁₆.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Austin Motor (7% Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to ⅞-1, British Tobacco (Australia) (6½% Pref.) 3d. to 22/0-23/0, Chinese Engineering (Reg.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¾-1¹³⁄₁₆, ditto (Bearer) ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¹³⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆, ditto (6% 1st Debs.) 1 to 94-98, Cohen, Weenen (7% Ptg. Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 1⁵⁄₃₂-1⁷⁄₃₂, Kellner-Partington Paper (6% Deb. Stk.) 1½ to 94-98, Lewis's (6% Pref.) 3d. to 21/3-22/3, ditto (5% 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 97-99, Neuchatel Asphalte ¹⁄₁₆ to ⁹⁄₁₆-1¹⁄₁₆, Prov. Cinema. Theatres ("B" Pref.) 3d. to 18/6-19/6, ditto (7½% Cum. Ptg. Prefd.) 7½d. to 17/0-18/0, Steel Bros. (2nd Pref.) ¹⁄₃₂ to 1¹⁄₁₆-1³⁄₁₆, Turner and Newall (7% Pref.) ¹⁄₃₂ to 1⁷⁄₃₂-1⁹⁄₃₂, Wall Paper Manfs. 1/1½ to 1½-1⅝. FALL.—Bartholomew (London) 3d. to 1/6-2/6, Berger, Lewis ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¹³⁄₁₆-2¹⁄₁₆, English Crown Spelter ¹⁄₃₂ to ⁵⁄₃₂-⁷⁄₃₂, Herrburger Brooks ¹⁄₁₆ to 1⁵⁄₁₆-1⁷⁄₁₆, Ingersoll-Rand 5 to 185-195, Maypole Dairy (5% Pref.) 3d. to 18/6-19/6, Vocalion Gramophone ¹⁄₃₂ to ⁵⁄₃₂-⁹⁄₁₆.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Cleveland and Durham (5% Debs.) ½ to 102½-104½. FALL.—Cons. Gas of Baltimore 1 to 116-121, Whitehall Invests. (6% Deb.) ½ to 102½-104½.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Lon. Cty. Free. and Leasehold ¹⁄₁₆ to 1⅜-1½. FALL.—Equitable Office Bldg. 1 to 45-48.

GAS.—RISE.—Brighton and Hove (5% Stand.) 1 to 101-104.

INSURANCE.—FALL.—Alliance Assce. ¼ to 17¾-18¼, Caledonian ½ to 17-18.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—FALL.—Eastern International ⅛ to ⅜-⅝, English and International 9½ to 60-70, Winterbottom 3 to 77-82.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—FALL.—Richard Thomas (6½% Pref.) 9d. to 7/3-8/3.

MINES.—FALL.—De Beers (40% Pref., Bearer) ⅛ to 10⅛-10⅞.

OIL.—RISE.—Canadian Eagle (Ptpg. Pref.) 3d. to 9/6-10/0, Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 3d. to 9/0-9/6, "Shell" Transport (Bearer) ¹⁄₃₂ to 4⁵⁄₃₂-4⁹⁄₃₂.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Doolgalla ⅛ to ¹⁄₁₆-³⁄₁₆.

SHIPPING.—FALL.—Anchor Line (5½% Pref.) ½ to 7½-8, Elder Dempster (5% Deb.) 5 to 50-60, ditto (5% Deb., "A") 5 to 45-55, India General Navigation 1 to 9-11.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Amalgamated Tea (5% Pref.) ⅛ to 7¾-8¼, Assam Consolidated ¹⁄₃₂ to 1⁵⁄₃₂-1⁷⁄₃₂, Chulsa ¹⁄₁₆ to 2¹⁵⁄₁₆-3¹⁄₁₆, Dimbula Valley ¹⁄₁₆ to 2⅞-3⅛.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Portland Railway (5% Gold Bds.) 3 to 105-110.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—East Surrey (4% Deb.) ½ to 78-81, ditto (5% Deb.) ½ to 98-101, South Essex (4% Deb.) 1 to 78-81, Southend (5% Deb.) 1 to 98-101.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo)††.
6 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey, French Cameroons and French Guinea).
7.30 P.M.—Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities)‖.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

6 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts)††.
7.30 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North Paraguay and Uruguay.
11.30 A.M.—To Madeira, Mauritius, Portuguese East Africa, South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.), Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*‖.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio, Santos, Ceara and Maranhao)†, Brazil (Ceara and Maranhao)†, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), Canary Islands (all parts)†, China (all parts), Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Peru (Iquitos)†, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo)†, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London		
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: B. Star (Sultan Star)	Oct.	3	7.30 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Lutetia)	Oct.	6	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	Oct.	16	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Oronsay)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Cathay)	Oct.	9	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‖	Oct.	2	7.30 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (exc. Rio, &c.): Du. pkt.† (Flandria)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
(Ceara, Maranhao): Booth† (Denis)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Lutetia)	Oct.	6	6 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Oct.	10	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Oct.	3	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Oct.	9	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): U.-Castle†† (Dunbar Castle)	Oct.	3	6 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Flandria)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
(all parts): Nelson (Highland Chieftain)	Oct.	4	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Chieftain)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Oronsay)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Cathay)	Oct.	9	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily		Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Achilles)	Oct.	7	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Russia)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver† (Mauretania and Emp. of Russia)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Rawalpindi)	Oct.	9	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Camito)	Oct.	6	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Carare)	Oct.	4	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Oct.	8	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Indrapoera)	Oct.	8	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‖	Oct.	4	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Oct.	7	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Oct.	8	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Oct.	8	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Oct.	2	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Oct.	9	9 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Duilio)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
FIJI: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Niagara)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Mauretania and Niagara)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr. and Du.): E. & F. (Carare)	Oct.	4	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Dettifoss)	Oct.	6	7.30 a.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‖	Oct.	4	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Oct.	4	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Camito)	Oct.	6	7.30 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily		Noon
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Emp. of Russia)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Mauretania and Emp. of Russia)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Homeric)	Oct.	8	2 a.m.
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Chambord)	Oct.	15	6 p.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Oct.	3	11.30a.m
E.D. (Egba)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town (Armadale Castle)	Oct.	3	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Nova Scotia)	Oct.	7	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	Oct.	10	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia)	Oct.	6	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	Oct.	9	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Vancouver (Duchess of Richmond and Niagara)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Mauretania and Niagara)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt.† (Flandria)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Oct.	3	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Oct.	3	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‖	Oct.	3	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Achilles)	Oct.	7	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Rajputana)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
U.S.L.* (Leviathan)	Oct.	8	8 p.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Van Rensselaer)	Oct.	4	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Fr. pkt.†† (Foucauld)	Oct.	2	5.30 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Albertville)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Mendoza)	Oct.	3	6 p.m.
E.D. (Egba)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. Togoland and Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Accra)	Oct.	8	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons, Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Oct.	2	6 p.m.
Gambia, Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Egba)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wadai)	Oct.	6	8 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Oct.	4	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Carare)	Oct.	4	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*‖ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

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To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
„ Iraq	3½d.	„
„ Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	„
„ India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	„

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), Estonia, Fiji (via Canada), Japan (via Canada), Latvia, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia. **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands, Dutch West Indies, French Guinea, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). **1.15 P.M.**—To Portugal, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Bahamas and Bermuda, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Montevideo), Mexico (via U.S.A.), Uruguay, West Indies (Leeward Islands) (via U.S.A.). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), Fiji (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (via U.S.A.), Japan (via U.S.A.), Lithuania, Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Poland, United States, Japan (via Canada). **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). **1.15 P.M.**—To Costa Rica, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Andalucia Star. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai and North China and Leeward Islands, by ss. Duchess of Atholl. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Baloeran. China and Japan via Siberia. U.S.A. and Bahamas, by ss. France.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

AMERICA (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 9 p.m.
ANDALUCIA STAR (B. Star), from South America; London, 2 p.m.
FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 6 p.m.
HIGHLAND PRINCESS (Nelson), from Buenos Aires; London, 4 p.m.
MOOLTAN (P. & O.), from Brisbane; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due Tilbury Dock, Friday, 8.30 a.m.
NEW YORK (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, noon.
PANCRAS (Booth), from Brazil; Liverpool.
SAGAING (Henderson), from Rangoon; Tilbury Pier. Passengers land 8.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW

CITY OF KARACHI (Ellerman), from South Africa; London, a.m.
CITY OF MANILA (Ellerman), from Rangoon; London.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool, 9 a.m.
LEVIATHAN (U.S.L.), from New York; Southampton.
PRINS DER NEDERLANDEN (N.R.M.), from Batavia; Southampton, 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN
HERMINIUS .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 29th.

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
HOBSONS BAY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sthmtn. 1st.
JERVIS BAY .. For Ldn., left Adelaide 27th.
LARGS BAY .. For Ldn., left Brisbane 27th.

AFRICAN
BIAFRA .. Fm. W. Africa, arr Hull 1st.
GABOON .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Dakar 29th.
NEW MEXICO .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Dakar 29th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BOSNIA .. For Smyrna, left Salonica 29th.
BOTHNIA .. For Glb., left Casablanca 28th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MINNEWASKA .. For Ldn., left Halifax 29th.

BEN LINE
BENMACDHUI .. For Far East, arr. Penang 30th.
BENMOHR .. For Far East, left Ldn. 1st.

BIBBY
GLOUCESTERSHIRE For Ldn., left Colombo 27th.
YORKSHIRE .. For Rangoon, left Colombo 1st.

BLUE FUNNEL
AGAMEMNON .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 30th.
ADRASTUS .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 28th.
AUTOMEDON .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 27th.
IDOMENEUS .. For Hull, left Rockhampton 30th.
MELAMPUS .. Fm. Java, arr. Colombo 28th.
MENELAUS .. For Ldn., left Sabang 28th.
PEISANDER .. For Java, left Padang 28th.
PERSEUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Kobe 27th.
PROMETHEUS .. For Manila, left Pt. Swettenham 28th.
TALTHYBIUS .. For L'pool, left Yokohama 28th.
TEIRESIAS .. For China, left Belawan 29th.

BLUE STAR
ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, left Venice 30th.
AVELONA STAR .. For Ldn., left R. de Janeiro 30th.

BOOTH
PANCRAS .. Fm. Ceara, arr. Havre 30th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ACCRA .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. L'pool 1st.
CALGARY .. For S. Africa, left Quebec 28th.
DAVID LIVINGSTONE Fm. Montreal, arr. Pt. Said 1st.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
DUCHESS OF YORK Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 2nd.
EMP. OF SCOTLAND Fm. Sthmtn., left Quebec 30th.
MINNEDOSA .. Fm. Glasgow, due Quebec 3rd.

CLAN LINE
CLAN CHATTAN .. For Santa Fé, left Rosario 30th.
CLAN GRAHAM .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Chittagong 30th.
CLAN MACBRAYNE For Ldn., arr. Durban 1st.
CLAN MACFADYEN For Ldn., left Tuticorin 1st.
CLAN MACKENZIE.. For U.S.A., left Cape Town 30th.
CLAN MACPHERSON Fm. L'pool, arr. Lobito 30th.
CLAN MACTAGGART For Glasgow, left L'pool 1st.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ALASKA .. For Havre, left Talcahuano 30th.
MISSISSIPPI .. Fm. Havre, arr. Guayaquil 30th.
NIAGARA .. Fm. Havre, arr. N. Orleans 30th.
SONORA .. Fm. Havre, arr. Houston 29th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
AQUITANIA .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 1st.
BERENGARIA .. For N.Y., 1,215 miles west of Bishop's Rock 30th.
ANCHOR
CIRCASSIA .. For Bombay, left Karachi 1st.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT BRISBANE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Auckland 1st.
PORT CAMPBELL .. For Australia, left Hull 1st.
PORT CAROLINE .. For Auckland, left N. Plymouth 1st.
PORT DENISON .. For U.K., left Ldn. 29th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
TUCURINCA .. Fm. Jamaica, arr. Hull 1st.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF BENARES.. Fm. Karachi, arr. Suez 30th.
KIOTO .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 1st.

FABRE
PROVIDENCE .. For Jaffa, left Alexandria 30th.

FURNESS LINE
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE For Ldn., left Bellingham 28th.
PACIFIC PIONEER For Ldn., left Los Angeles 27th.
PACIFIC SHIPPER .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Ldn. 30th.

GERMAN AFRICAN LINES
ADOLPH WOERMANN For Hamburg, left Genoa 28th.
USAMBARA .. For L. Marques, left Beira 29th.
WAHEHE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Duala 28th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
AMASIS .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Valparaiso 30th.
LEUNA .. For Brisbane, left Newcastle 1st.
LEVERKUSEN .. For Pt. Said, left Dairen 1st.
MECKLENBURG .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Dairen 1st.
OLDENBURG .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Said 1st.
OLIVA .. For Vladivostock, left Hong-kong 30th.
RHEIN .. For Valparaiso, left Las Palmas 30th.
RUHR .. For Valparaiso, left Antofagasta 30th.
SAUERLAND .. For Hamburg, left Colombo 1st.
STASSFURT .. For Hamburg, left Sydney 1st.
WESTERWALD .. Fm. Tampico, arr. Houston 29th.
WURTTEMBERG .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rio Janeiro 1st

HAMBURG-SUD-AMERIKA
CAP ARCONA .. For Hamburg, left Boulogne 1st.
CAP POLONIO .. For B. Aires, left Rio de Janeiro 1st.
MONTE OLIVIA .. For B. Aires, left Rio de Janeiro 1st.
MONTE SARMIENTO For Hamburg, left B. Aires 1st.

HARRISON
ASTRONOMER .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Table B. 1st.
CHANCELLOR .. For L'pool., left Mobile 30th.
INANDA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Demerara 30th.

HENDERSON
PEGU .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 1st.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
JAMAICA PRODUCER Fm. Jamaica, arr. R'dam. 1st.

LAMPORT & HOLT
RAEBURN .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Santos 28th.

LEYLAND
DAKARIAN .. For Mchstr., left Boston 30th.
NINIAN .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Mobile 30th.
NITONIAN .. For L'pool., left N.Y. 30th.
PHILADELPHIAN .. For Mchstr., left Savannah 30th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. BRIGADE Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool. 30th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
KANGEAN .. Fm. Jacksonville, arr. Pt. Said 30th.
POELAU BRAS .. For Hamburg, left Singapore 1st.
POELAU LAUT .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Ldn. 1st.

NELSON
HIGHLAND BRIGADE For Ldn., left Rio 30th.
HIGHLAND PRINCESS For Ldn., left Vigo 30th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
AKITA MARU .. For Calcutta, left Yokohama 30th.
BINGO MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Santos 30th.
DELAGOA MARU .. For L'pool, left Genoa 30th.
HARUNA MARU .. For Japan, left Middlesbrough 30th.
KATORI MARU .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 1st.
KAWACHI MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Kilindini 1st.
KITANO MARU .. For Yokohama, left Thursday Is. 1st.
MATSUMOTO MARU Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hull 1st.
MISHIMA MARU .. For Shanghai, left Seattle 30th.
MUROBAN MARU .. For Calcutta, left Kobe 30th.
SHINYO MARU .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Yokohama 30th.
TAKETOYO MARU .. Fm. Manila, arr. Tientsin 1st.
TANGO MARU .. For Bombay, left Osaka 29th.
TAMBA MARU .. For Kobe, left Hong-kong 30th.
TOYOOKA MARU .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Kobe 30th.
WAKASA MARU .. For Kobe, left Singapore 30th.
YAMAGATA MARU Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 29th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
ABANA .. Fm. Ceara, arr. Hull 1st.
ALLER .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 30th.
ARTA .. For Hamburg, left Ceara 30th.
BERLIN .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Bremen 28th.
DERFFLINGER .. For Hamburg, left Belawan 1st.
DESSAU .. For Hamburg, left Otaru 28th.
FRANKFURT .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Colombo 30th.
HANNOVER .. For Hamburg, left Philadel. 29th.
LUTZOW .. For Bremen, left Galveston 30th.
MURLA .. For Hamburg, left St. Thomas 28th.
TRIER .. For Hamburg, left Quebec 27th.
WESER .. Fm. Rosario, arr. Santos 30th.
WIDO .. Fm. Corral, arr. Tocopilla 30th.
WINFRIED .. Homeward, arr. Takoradi 27th.
WOLFRAM .. Homeward arr. Takoradi 27th.
YORCK .. For N.Y., left Halifax 30th.

ORIENT
ORONSAY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 1st.
OTRANTO .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Colombo 1st.

PACIFIC STEAM
ALVARADO .. For N.Y., left Cristobal 29th.
ORCOMA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Valparaiso 1st.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BARADINE .. For Ldn., left Adelaide 1st.
BARRABOOL .. For Brisbane, left Suez 1st.
BENALLA .. For Kobe, left Colombo 1st.
KASHMIR .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Casablanca 30th.
LAHORE .. For Yokohama, left Malta 30th.
MACEDONIA .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 1st.
MALWA .. For Kobe, left Moji 1st.
NAGOYA .. For Calcutta, left Madras 29th.
NARKUNDA .. For Brisbane, left Pt. Said 1st.
RAJPUTANA .. For Bombay, left Gib. 30th.
BRITISH INDIA
MADURA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Zanzibar 1st.
MANDALA .. For Ldn., left Gib. 30th.
MERKARA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Madras 30th.
NALGORA .. Fm. Cairns, arr. Townsville 1st.
NEURALIA .. For China, left Devonport 30th.
SIRDHANA .. For Calcutta, left Sydney 1st.
FEDERAL
WESTMORELAND .. For N. Zealand, arr. N.Y. 30th.

PRINCE
BRITISH PRINCE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Philadel. 28th.
CASTILIAN PRINCE Fm. Boston, arr. Portland 28th.
HIGHLAND PRINCE Fm. Leningrad, arr. W. Hartlepool 30th.
INDIAN PRINCE .. For Durban, left E. Ldn. 29th.
MALAYAN PRINCE Fm. Batavia, arr. Singapore 30th.
NORTHERN PRINCE Fm. Santos, arr. R. Plate 29th.
PERSIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Malta, arr. Al'andria 30th.
SIBERIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Barbados, arr. Newport 30th.
SYRIAN PRINCE .. For Al'andria, left Malta 30th.
WESTERN PRINCE Fm. R. Plate, arr. Santos 29th.

RED STAR
LAPLAND .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 28th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
BALOERAN .. Fm. Java, arr. M'seilles 1st.
KOTA TJANDI .. For R'dam, left Trieste 30th.
SIBAJAK .. For Java, left Pt. Said 1st.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
ZAANLAND .. For Hamburg, left Vigo 29th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ATLANTIS .. Cruising, left Malaga 30th.
DARRO .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Rio Janeiro 30th.
SOMME .. For Brazil, left Santos 30th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
STIRLINGSHIRE .. For U.K., left Pt. Pirie 1st.

SILVER LINE
SILVERMAPLE .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Singapore 30th.
SILVERSANDAL .. Fm. Belfast, arr. N.Y. 28th.
SILVERWALNUT .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Niihama 30th.

UNION-CASTLE
DROMORE CASTLE For N.Y., left Philadel. 30th.
GARTH CASTLE .. For Ldn., left L. Marques 30th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE For Ldn., left Ascension 30th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 30th.

WHITE STAR
OLYMPIC .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 30th.

YEOWARD LINE
ARDEOLA .. For Las Palmas, left L'pool 30th.

MARINE INSURANCE

THE LLANDILO REFLOATED

News received yesterday showed that the British steamer LLANDILO, ashore on Rabbit Island, Canakkale, had been refloated, and had arrived at Chanak. Consequently the vessel was withdrawn from the reinsurance market. The LLANDILO went ashore on September 19, and was floated on September 28, but drifted aground again. She was introduced into the reinsurance market on Tuesday, when 8 per cent. was quoted. The LLANDILO, a vessel of 4,966 tons, managed by E. Thomas Radcliffe and Co., was built in 1928. At the time of the stranding she was bound from Novorossisk for Gibraltar.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
TAITSU MARU	Vladivostock for Yawata, Ashore outside Urusan Harbour, Korea	50
EDERA	Braila, Aug. 14, for Rotterdam. Ashore Bollen Hinder	30
CITY OF OSAKA	Tyne, Sept. 22, for New York. Ashore near Scaurs of Cruden	65

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALMEDA STAR .. For B. Aires, cld. Madeira 1st.
ANDALUCIA STAR .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 1st.
APPAM .. For W. Africa, left Mersey 1st.
ARGUAL .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 1st.
ATTO .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Teneriffe 30th.
BELGIAN .. Fm. Pensacola, arr. Mchstr. 1st.
CALUMET .. For Algoa B., left Table B. 30th.
CASTALIA .. For Bombay, left Clyde 30th.
CHENONCEAUX .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 29th.
CITY OF AUCKLAND Left St. John, N.B. 30th.
CITY OF BENARES For A'mouth, left Pt. Said 1st.
CITY OF CAIRO .. For Table B., left R'dam 1st.
CITY OF KONGKONG For Baltimore, left Pt. Sudan 30th.
CITY OF MADRAS .. For Hull, left Hamburg 30th.
CITY OF MOBILE .. Left Hankow 1st.
CITY OF ROUBAIX For Shanghai, left N.Y. 30th.
CITY OF WINDSOR For L. Marques, left Table B. 30th.
COLONIAL .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 1st.
DE LA SALLE .. For Havre, left Teneriffe 28th.
DUNLUCE CASTLE.. Fm. Ldn., left Algoa B. 1st.
DURBAN MARU .. For Hong-kong, left Barrow 30th.
EL PARAGUAYO .. For L'pool, left Rio Janeiro 30th.
EUROPA .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 1st.
GEN. METZINGER .. For M'seilles, left Shanghai 27th.
GEN. SAN MARTIN.. For Hamburg, cld. Madeira 1st.
HOBSONS BAY .. For Brisbane, left Sthmtn. 1st.
KASAMA .. Fm. L. Marques, arr. Colombo 1st.
KHANDALLA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Pt. Natal 1st.
KOUANG SI .. For Dunkirk, left Colombo 29th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE For Beira, left Ascension 30th.
MAHANA .. For Wellington, left Balboa 28th.
MAJESTIC .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 1st.
MCHSTR. BRIGADE Fm. Montreal, arr. Mchstr. 1st.
MANTUA .. For Ldn., cld. Aden 1st.
MINNESOTA .. For Dunkirk, left Galveston 28th.
NEUMARK .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Suez. 30th.
NUDDEA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Melbourne 1st.
ORONSAY .. For Brisbane, left Gib. 1st.
OROTAVA .. Fm. Teneriffe, arr. Mersey 1st.
PALATIA .. Fm. Tampico, arr. Ldn. 1st.
RANCHI .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Malta 1st.
RELIANCE .. For Hamburg, left Sthmtn. 1st.
REMUERA .. For Ldn., left Curacao 26th.
RUAHINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Lyttelton 28th.
RUAPEHU .. Fm. Auckland, arr. Napier 30th.
SOMERSET .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bluff 26th.
SPHINX .. For M'seilles, left Colombo 30th.
TEKOA .. For Hull, left Adelaide 28th.
TOKIWA MARU .. For N.Y., left 'Frisco 29th.
TRAFFORD HALL .. Left Pt. Natal 1st.
WAIRUNA .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Melbourne 1st.
YASUKUNI MARU .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 30th.

CASUALTY REPORTS
(FROM LLOYD'S)

LLANDILO.—Canakkale, Oct. 1.—British s. Llandilo, before reported, refloated, arrived Chanak.

OZARDA.—Colombo, Oct. 1.—British s. Ozarda struck on the breakwater last night. Stem broken, also port hawsepipe broken, and fracturing buckling plating in way of three frames. Forepeak full of water. No. 1 hold dry. Discharging cargo.

STAR OF THE SOUTH.—Douglas (I.O.M.), Oct. 1.—Trawler Star of the South (before reported). Damage done by otter board on the 25th ultimo is temporarily repaired. Ship left here on the 27th for Fleetwood, and after being out for two hours returned leaking and the boiler gave out. The boiler stays are being renewed. There are some rivets in her bottom gone. Getting them renewed with bolts and getting surveyed. Hoping to have her away to Fleetwood by Saturday.

QUARANTINE NOTICE

London, Sept. 30.—The Board of Trade states:—His Majesty's Consul-General Istanbul reports that owing to plague at Marseilles all vessels arriving in Turkish waters from that port will be subjected to medical examination.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday the River Plate displayed a much better tone, and business was concluded at rates which showed a decided recovery on recent transactions. Handy tonnage secured 15s. basis up-river to U.K.-Cont., with owners reserved at the close. In addition, a large vessel was chartered for a full cargo of oats from Bahia Blanca to Antwerp or Rotterdam at 15s., while heavy grain secured 14s. 9d. from Rosario to U.K.-Cont., all early October positions. Elsewhere grain business was held in abeyance, and rates were more or less nominal. Coal from Hampton Roads to West Italy was arranged at $1.95, the vessel moving in ballast from Montreal, but the Gulf and Cuban sections were inactive. India paid a little more attention to coal from Calcutta to coastwise ports, but Australia was featureless.

Fixtures included:—Hampton Roads.—Kafiristan, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., West Italy, $1.95, coal, Oct. Bahia Blanca.—Azul, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 15s., oats, Oct. Rosario.—Cookham, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 15s., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 6d. less, prompt. San Lorenzo.—Knight of St. George, 5,600 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 14s. 6d., Oct.-Nov. Calcutta.—Steamer, 8,500 tons, Tuticorin, Rs.4.10, coal, Nov.; Njegos, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Rangoon, reported at Rs.3.12, coal, Oct. Nicolaieff.—Oinoussios, 8,200 tons, 10 per cent., Baltimore, $3.15, ore, Nov.-Dec.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.—The monsoon continues active, especially in the Madras Presidency and the eastern portions of the United Provinces, but more rain is needed in the southern sections of Bombay and Deccan. Crop reports from most districts are good. During the week no rainfall has been recorded at either Colaba Observatory or Byculla Rain Station, the totals for the season thus remaining at 87in. and 94in. respectively. At the same time last year Colaba had registered 54.94in. and Byculla 60.92in.

Although cotton prices have declined in sympathy with primary markets, there has been a good demand during the week, and the close is steady. Fully good m.g. Broach, April-May delivery, hedge contract, is quoted at Rs.199, against Rs.207 a week ago. The piece-goods section remains closed.

The exchange rate on London (three months' sight credit) is ¹⁄₃₂d. higher on the week at 1s. 5³¹⁄₃₂d., while the rate on Paris is unaltered at 9.40f. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is unaltered at 16s.

The week's receipts of cotton at Bombay were 12,000 bales. Shipments from Bombay comprised 13,000 bales to the Continent and 23,000 to Japan and China, while 3,000 are afloat in harbour for Europe. From other Indian ports 3,500 bales were shipped to the Continent. Stocks are estimated at 538,000 bales, against 717,000 a year ago.

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce has issued the following:—

—	Stocks		Deliveries	
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	During August	During July
	Packages	Packages	Packages	Packages
Baled goods ..	10,000	12,000	3,700	2,600
Cased goods ..	35,000	35,000	3,700	3,200
Imported yarns	2,500	3,200	2,100	3,700

Negotiations for a merger between two West of Scotland iron foundries, James Dunlop and Co., Limited, Clyde Iron Works, and David Colville and Sons, Limited, have not yet been completed. This announcement was made at the adjourned annual meeting of the James Dunlop company in Glasgow.

In order to provide a regular direct passenger service between Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., and Boston, Mass., the Canadian National Steamships propose this winter to make Boston a port of call for their five new West Indies steamers. The two Canadian ports will, however, continue as the exclusive freight ports for the vessels. The new programme, which is to become effective on December 24, provides for direct weekly sailings from Halifax to Boston and fortnightly sailings in the opposite direction. There will also be fortnightly sailings from Boston to St. John. Additional accommodation for 32 passengers is being provided in three of the ships and for 19 further first-class passengers in the remaining two.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

BRITISH COMPOSERS' CONCERT

In the British Composers' concert to be relayed this evening from the Queen's Hall to the London Regional station, three works of unusual interest are to be performed—Mr. Eugene Goossens's Oboe Concerto, with the solo part played by his brother, Mr. Leon Goossens; Mr. John Ireland's Pianoforte Concerto, the first performance of which will be given by Miss Helen Perkin; and Sir Edward Elgar's Second Symphony in E flat, to be conducted by the composer. Mr. George Parker will also sing two of Vaughan Williams's "Songs of Travel." At 10 p.m. a pianoforte recital will be given by Miss Hilda Dederich, who will play Bach's Toccata in G minor; Scarlatti's Sonata in C; and Schumann's "Kinderscenen." The principal item in the National programme is a performance of a wireless play entitled *Red Tabs*, which is to be produced by Mr. Val Gielgud, with Mr. Harman Grisewood, Mr. Carleton Hobbs, Mr. Richard Goolden, Mr. Louis Goodrich, Mr. V. C. Clinton Baddeley, and Miss Hermione Gingold in the cast.

DANCE ORCHESTRA MUTES FOR NEW PIANO CONCERTO

The B.B.C. announces that a new feature will be introduced at the Promenade Concert at the Queen's Hall to-day in connexion with the first performance of John Ireland's Pianoforte Concerto.

Some time ago the composer communicated to Jack Payne, the leader of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, his desire to find the tone quality which he needed for certain passages of his new work. The two musicians, who usually work in totally different fields, met and, after some discussion, Mr. Ireland decided to introduce muted brass into his concerto as it is used in the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. This method of muting is dissimilar from that normally used in a symphony orchestra; but the effect achieved is declared by Mr. Ireland to be exactly that which he wanted. His concerto is dedicated to Helen Perkin, who will be the solo pianist at the Queen's Hall performance.

The National Chorus will make their second appearance of the present Promenade Season to-morrow, when they will be heard in Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("The Choral"). The final concert of the 1930 Promenade Season takes place on Saturday.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, October 2, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—The Trials of a Family, 5—Teeth Troubles, by Dr. Holloway. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).
12:—Madge Nicholson (soprano); Arthur Horman (bass); Charles Bye (violin). 1-2:—Organ Recital. 2 (1,554.4m. only):—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2.10-2.25:—For the Schools: German Dialogue, 1—Conversation on the Journey from London to Berlin, by Dr. Ernst Deissmann and Herr Heinz Walz. 2.30-2.45:—English Speech, 2—More about Letters and Sounds; Eye Language and Ear Language, by Mr. A. Lloyd-James. 3-3.45:—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 4.5-4.25:—The Music of Some Great Composers—2, by Mr. C. Armstrong Gibbs. 4.30:—Orchestra from Grosvenor House.
5.15:—Children: Robert Louis Stevenson, as recorded by Geoffrey Bradley, with Songs to suit the occasion by George Parker. 6:—A Reading by V. C. Clinton Baddeley, from David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Bach's Chorale Preludes for Organ, played by Edward D'Evry. 7-7.20:—New Novels, by Mr. Michael Sadleir. 7.25:—A Discussion—The World and Ourselves, 1—America, by Mr. Evelyn Wrench, Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, and Mr. Raymond Swing.
7.55:—Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan, in The Bugginses' Picnic; Stainless Stephen (comedian); Dorothy McBlain, the girl who whistles in her throat; Nancy Logan (syncopated songs at the piano); Teddy Brown (xylophone solos); B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.55:—Red Tabs, a Radio play, produced by Val Gielgud, with Clifton Gibbs, Alban Blakelock, Malcolm Graeme, Wellington Briggs, John Perry, Lionel Millard, Carleton Hobbs, Herbert Lugg, Philip Wade, Harman Grisewood, H. G. Stoker, Douglas Burbidge, Lindsell Stuart, V. C. Clinton Baddeley, Eric Stanley, Peter Hannen, and Hermione Gingold. 9.40:—Weather; News. 9.55:—The Week in Geneva, by Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, from Geneva. 10.15:—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast (1,554.4m. only). 10.25-12:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).
11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).
12:—Orchestra, from the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. 1-3:—Midland Regional programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15-6.35:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Banking—1. By Mr. P. Barrett Whale. 7:—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell; Vivienne Chatterton (soprano); Frank Webster (baritone). 8:—Promenade Concert: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry Wood; George Parker (baritone); Leon Goossens (oboe); Helen Perkin (pianoforte); Sir Edward Elgar, conducting his own work, relayed from the Queen's Hall. 9.40:—Weather; News; Regional News. 10-10.30:—A Pianoforte Recital, by Hilda Dederich.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).
11.40 a.m.:—Speeches at the Opening of Nottingham Goose Fair, relayed from The Fair Ground, Nottingham. 12:—London Regional programme. 1:—Leslie Horsman (bass); Kathleen Timmins (pianoforte); Doris Watkins (soprano). 1.30-3:—The Midland Wireless Nonet, directed by Frank Cantell; Reginald Morgan (tenor); Marjorie Astbury (violin). 5.15:—Children: Gipsy Mischief, a Nature Sketch by Dorothy Cooper; Alfred Kirby and his Banjo; Tony (entertainer). 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15-6.35:—Weather; News. 6.40:—London Regional programme. 7:—The Birmingham Military Band. 8:—London Regional programme. 9.40:—Weather; News. 9.55:—Midland News. 10.-10.30:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—See Edinburgh. 3.20:—See Glasgow. 3.35:—See Edinburgh. 4.5:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—The Octet; John Fairbairn (violin). 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2.10:—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Music. 6.15:—National programme. 10.15:—Regional News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1-2:—National programme. 2.10-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.10:—National programme. 4.45:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. Clifton Kelway—The Treasures of the Church in Wales. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 7.55:—The National Orchestra of Wales (leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Megan Thomas (soprano), relayed from the Assembly Room, Cardiff. 8.55:—National programme. 10.15:—West Regional News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.
1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—News. 7.30:—Time and French Lesson. 7.45:—Literary and Dramatic Talk. 8:—Concert. 9.30:—Dance Music. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools—Music Making (Mr. Robert McLeod): Some Things we Ought to Know, from Edinburgh. 3:—Organ Recital. 3.20:—See Glasgow. 3.35:—Music. 3.40:—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. D. C. Stewart. 4:—Music. 4.5:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—Birthdays. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Bulletin of Scottish Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Edinburgh. 2.30:—See Edinburgh. 3.20:—Mr. D. Wilson MacArthur: The Faroe Islands—2, Faroe Folk. 3.35:—See Edinburgh. 4.5:—Orchestra. 4.30:—The Octet: John Fairbairn (violin). 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Special Talk for Scottish Farmers: Mr. James Cameron: Scottish Livestock: Galloways and Belted Galloways. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).
LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—Phyllis Rickard (contralto); Peggy Robson (violoncello); Lax and Gilligan (entertainers), from Newcastle. 2.10-4.30 (Leeds only):—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra, from Parker's Restaurant, Manchester. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—North of England News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2.10:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.10:—National programme. 4.45:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Cardiff. 6.40:—National programme. 7.55:—See Cardiff. 8.55:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—See Manchester. 2.10-3.45:—National programme. 4.5:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—See Manchester. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—North of England News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Children. 7.30:—Trio Music and News. 9.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 10:—Chimes; Weather, and Exchange. 10.5:—Orchestral Selections. 10.30:—Song Recital. 11:—News. 11.5:—Recital of Original Poems in Catalan. 11.15:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert. 12 (midnight):—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7.30:—French Language Lesson. 8:—Song Recital. 8.30:—Concert. 10.30:—Time and News. 10.45:—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—4.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 5.30:—Talks. 7.35:—Weather for Farmers. 8-12.30 a.m. (Friday):—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—4.30:—Concert. 5.30:—Programme for Young People. 5.50:—Talks. 6.40:—Choral Concert. 7.5:—Topical Programme. 7.30:—Literary Review. 8:—Rigoletto—Opera in Four Acts (Verdi). 9 (in the interval):—News and Sports Notes. 10.15:—Weather; News; Sports Notes, and Dance Music from the Femina.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.28:—Time and Weather. 7.30:—Talk. 8.30:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Bastien und Bastienne—Opera in One Act (Mozart). 10:—News and Weather. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—7.35:—See Prague. 8:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 8.15:—See Prague. 9:—Concert of Popular Music. 10:—See Prague. In the interval, Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (259m.).—7:—Weather. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert of Modern Popular Melodies. 8:—Weather. 8.2:—Talk for Workers. 8.30:—Orchestral Concert. 9.10:—Alfred Beierle before the Microphone. 10.20:—Time; Weather; News; Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. 10.40:—Orchestral Concert and Dance Music.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.20:—Concert of Popular Music. 8.20:—Poems. 8.50:—Emperor Jones—Play (Eugene O'Neill). 9.40:—Pianoforte Recital. 10:—See Prague. 10.15:—News and Theatre Review. 10.20:—See Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert. Overture, Si j'étais Roi (Adam); Selection from Fatinitza (Suppé); Scènes alsaciennes (Massenet); Marche militaire (Schubert); Gavotte (Gossec); Melody (Rubinstein); Cockney Suite (Ketèlbey). 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—7.25:—English Language Lesson. 8:—Recital of Hungarian Songs. 8.45:—Concert by the Agricultural Workers' Choral Society. 9.35:—Reading. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert. 11.20:—Dance Music.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 10kw.—3.30:—Orchestral Concert. 5:—Programme for Boys. 5.40:—Exchange; Market Prices. 5.50:—Talk. 6.20:—English Language Lesson. 7:—News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Review of Politics for the Month of September. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Concert from the Axelborg Studio—Part I., German Romantic Music; Overture, Scherzo, and Finale (Schumann); Violin Concerto No. 8 in A minor (Louis Spohr); Faust Overture (Wagner). Interval. Part II., French Music; Overture, Le roi l'a dit (Delibes); Petite Suite (Debussy); Introduction and Rondo capriccioso (Saint-Saëns); Scherzo for Orchestra, L'apprenti sorcier (Dukas). 10:—News and Report of the Jutland Listeners' Association. 10.20:—Dance Music from the Wivel Restaurant.

CRACOW (244m.), 1.5kw.—7.20:—Talk. 7.45:—Agricultural Report. 8:—Time and Radio Journal. 8.15:—Concert of Opera Music. In the interval at 9:—Literary Programme. 10:—Talk and News. 10.30:—Gramophone Records. 11:—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—7:—Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. 7.5:—French Language Lesson. 7.30-10.15:—Programme from Stuttgart. 10.15:—News.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and **BREMEN** (315.8m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (232.2m.).—7:—Talks. 7.50:—Frankfurt Exchange. 7.55:—Weather. 8:—Gramophone Cabaret, with Willy Hagen. 9:—De Bitöper, play in Low German dialect in four acts (Ernst Schnackenberg). 10.40:—Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 11:—Concert from the Restaurant Ostermann.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—7.40 a.m.:—Time and Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Time and Daily Service. 10:—Quintet Concert. 11.40:—Time and Vocal and Orchestral Concert from the Rembrandt Theatre, Amsterdam. 2.10:—Gramophone Records. 3.10:—Programme for Women. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.10:—Gramophone Records. 4.40:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Les mousquetaires au couvent (Varney); Ein Abend in St. Petersburg (Meyer-Helmund); Les cloches du soir (Saint-Saëns); Selection from Le postillon de Longjumeau (Adam); Waltz, Acclamations (Waldteufel); Czardas, No. 1 (Michiels); Spanish Dance, Morena y Sevillana (Madaro); March, Hertstein (Fucik); Interludes by Jeanne v. d. Rosière (vocalist) and Egbert Veen (pianoforte). In the interval at 5.40:—Time Signal. 6.25:—Talk on Sports. 6.55:—Talk. 7.40:—Time and Gramophone Records. 7.55:—Orchestral Concert, conducted by Willem Mengelberg, from the Concert Hall, Amsterdam. Interlude by the Terek Cossacks. 9.55:—Weather and News. 10.10:—Concert by the Terek Cossacks. 10.25:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Concert. 9.40:—Time and Choral Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 11.10:—Religious Address. 11.40:—Trio Concert. 1.10:—New Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Gramophone Concert. 2.25:—Lessons in Handicrafts. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert—Contralto Solos—(a) Conoraggio di sol (Caldara), (b) Se Florindo è fedele (Scarlatti); Sonata in B flat for Violin and Pianoforte (Mozart); Contralto Solos (Schubert)—(a) Du bist die Ruh', (b) Das Wirtshaus, (c) To Sylvia; Sonata in E flat, op. 7, for Pianoforte (Beethoven); Contralto Solo, Nachtgang (R. Strauss). 6.10:—Dressmaking Lesson. 6.25:—Talk. 6.55:—Lesson in Malay. 7.25:—Police Report. 7.40:—Religious Programme. 9.55:—(in an interval) News. 10.15:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 54kw.—7:—Song Recital. 7.20:—Talk. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—Recitations. 8.20:—Orchestral Music. 8.45:—News. 9:—News in Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (227m.); **COLOGNE** (227m.); **MUNSTER** (227m.).—7:—Economic Notes, Weather, and Sports Notes. 7.15:—Talk. 8:—The Seasons, oratorio (Haydn), followed by News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral Concert and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—7.5:—Talk. 7.35:—Concert. 8.40:—Wireless Report from the Drei Linden. 9.10:—The Death of Tintagiles, drama (Maeterlinck; Music by Paul Graener). 10.25:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, Market Prices, and Pianoforte Recital. 9.25:—News. 11:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations, Sextet Selections, and Musical Comedy Selection from El Ultimo Romantico, musical comedy (Soutullo-Vert), followed by Concert of Spanish Music; Selections (Turina): (a) Orgia, (b) Ensueño, (c) La oracion del torero, (d) La procesion del Rocio; Dance from La vida breve (de Falla); Miller's Dance from the Three-cornered Hat (de Falla). 1 a.m. (Friday):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 8.5kw. Relayed by **TURIN** (273.2m.), and **GENOA** (381m.).—7.20:—Announcements and Report of the Royal Geographical Society. 7.30:—Concert. 8.15:—Giornale radio and Weather. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Talk on Music. 8.40:—A Masked Ball, opera (Verdi). In the intervals, Review of New Books and Talk. 11:—Giornale radio and Music. 11.55:—Economic Report.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.); **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.); **NURNBERG** (239m.).—7:—Talk. 7.15:—Relay of a Church Festival. 7.45:—Talk. 8.15:—Symphony Concert. 10.20:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (1,071m.), 0.5kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (368m.); **HAMAR** (567m.); **NOTODDEN** (447m.); **PORSGRUND** (453m.); **RJUKAN** (447m.).—7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—German Language Lesson. 8:—Time and Agricultural Talk. 8.30:—Concert of Chamber Music—Trio in C minor (Beethoven); Trio (Smetana). 9.30:—Weather and News. 9.50:—Topical Talk. 10.5:—Talk.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals, at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert arranged by Radio Art et Pensée. 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Talk. 7.30:—Literary Readings. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—Concert—Jehan Rictus recites from his own Works; (a) Les Petites Baraques, (b) Berceuse pour un pas de chance, (c) Le bel enfant; La Leçon de Talma, sketch (Fauchon), by MM. Dorival and Paul Armand; 'Cello Solos: (a) Spanish Serenade (Glazounov), (b) Pièce en forme de Habanera (Ravel), (c) Hungarian Caprice (Dunkler); Songs: (a) Adelaide (Beethoven), (b) L'Archet and (c) Retour de Vèpres (Busser), (d) Sonnez les Matines (Hüe); The Eighth Quartet (Beethoven). In the intervals at 8.30:—Sports Review, and at 9.15:—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.35:—Song Recital. 8:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Banjo Selections. 9.35:—Pianoforte Recital. 10:—Time, News, Sports Notes, and Theatre, and Programme Announcements. 10.20:—Relay, from the Beránek Cinema. 11:—Time and Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 75kw. Relayed by **NAPLES** (332m.), and **PRATO SMERALDO** (80m.).—7.45:—Giornale radio, Announcements, and Sports Notes. 8:—Exchange, Weather, News, Press Review, and Time Signal. 8.35:—Linda di Chamounix—Opera in Three Acts (Donizetti). In the intervals, Humorous Talk, Theatre Notes, and Film Review. 10.55:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and **MOTALA** (1,348m.), 40kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—7:—German Language Lesson, from Göteborg. 7.30:—The Oracle—Play (Herta Odeman). 8.5:—Soloist Concert. 8.45:—Talks. 10:—Light Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—7:—Time Signal. 7.5:—See Frankfurt. 7.30:—Old Dance Music by the Station Orchestra. 8.15:—Musical Melodramas. 9.15:—Symphony Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.30:—Programme Announcements and News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.55:—Accordion Selections. 7.30:—News. 7.40:—Selections of Military Music. 8:—Choral Concert. 8.30:—Relay from the Capitol Theatre. In the interval, North African News.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 20kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—7:—Talk. 7.30:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 7.35:—Concert; Overture, The Thieving Magpie (Rossini); Selection from André Chénier (Giordano); Prelude (Rachmaninoff); Intermezzo from Naila (Delibes); Valse Chaloupe (Offenbach); Potpourri, Ein Rundflug durch die Wiener Operetten (Geiger). 8.30:—Programme in Memory of Anton Faistauer. 9:—Song Recital. 10:—Sonatas for Horn and Piano, followed by Dance Music.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—11.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—6 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 p.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—12.30 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—12.45 p.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 1 a.m.-5 a.m., and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 5 p.m.-2 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—12.20 p.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—12.30 p.m.

East Ham Town Council on Tuesday night considered the estimates of expenditure for the next half-year, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee made numerous reductions. The rate will remain as at present, 8s. 3d. in the pound, instead of being increased by 4d.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article VII. of the Fiscal Agency and Loan Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1927, between Republica del Peru (Republic of Peru) and J. & W. Seligman & Co., and The National City Bank of New York, Fiscal Agents, under which the above mentioned series of bonds was issued, $290,000 principal amount of BONDS of said series, bearing the following serial numbers, have been DRAWN by lot for redemption on December 1, 1930:

BONDS of the DENOMINATION of $1,000.

M 222	264	285	310	326	390	611
648	704	854	877	940	941	943
952	953	955	1042	1182	1503	1620
1864	1920	1950	1953	2210	2581	2668
2748	3000	3360	3620	3654	3657	4071
4450	4460	4519	4521	4649	4650	4854
5363	5366	5459	5523	5537	5639	5790
5821	6030	6157	6351	6773	6796	6917
6920	7039	7117	7130	7296	7557	7622
7679	7694	7929	8007	8010	8458	8800
8843	8880	8963	9074	9103	9207	9237
9428	9573	9637	9740	9922	9947	9948
10030	10148	10285	10361	10414	10431	10670
10896	10956	10985	11524	11629	11750	11901
11902	12082	12084	12087	12353	12405	12410
12464	12550	12624	12700	12703	12945	13680
13770	13864	13873	14004	14191	14466	14654
14827	14843	15010	15172	15250	15472	16296
16382	16384	16392	16393	16481	16629	16790
16838	16910	16989	17088	17090	17224	17286
17889	17925	17940	17949	18160	18208	18261
18337	18458	18612	18623	18716	18839	18871
18897	19024	19222	19417	19432	20301	20496
21109	21140	21521	21550	21651	21713	21800
21816	21818	22021	22292	22343	22472	22526
22754	22766	22816	23067	23204	23340	23372
23596	23597	23782	25008	25012	25063	25247
25515	25627	26261	26609	26909	27426	27577
27881	27882	28192	28545	28653	29019	29753
29776	29999	30098	30597	30678	30719	31067
31128	31396	31641	31655	31675	31698	31834
31835	32143	32185	32354	32961	33187	33448
33746	34351	34379	34712	34824	34828	34905
35169	35493	35609	36063	36537	37007	37347
37902	37915	38170	38472	39289	39294	39627
39695	39986	40688	40996	40697	40920	40927
41025	41238	41271	41375	41558	41923	42700
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D 31	80	187	384	539	574	597
677	790	920	1236	1969	2044	2046
2451	2469	2709	2758	2768	3093	3318
3575	3925	3990	3991	4130		

The bonds so drawn for redemption will be payable on and after December 1, 1930, at the option of the holder thereof, in gold coin of the United States of America, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and State of New York, United States of America, at the principal office of either of the Fiscal Agents of the Republic, J. & W. Seligman & Co. and The National City Bank of New York, or in English pounds sterling in the City of London, England, at the principal office of either of the London Paying Agents, Seligman Brothers, Ltd., and The National City Bank of New York, or in Dutch guilders, in the City of Amsterdam, Holland, at the principal office of any of the Amsterdam Paying Agents, Pierson & Co., Netherlands Trading Society, and Mendelssohn & Co., or in Swiss francs, in the Cities of Zurich or Basle, Switzerland, at the principal office in each of said cities of the Swiss Paying Agent, Credit Suisse, but only out of sinking fund moneys received or to be received by said Fiscal Agents for said purpose, at their principal amount and accrued unpaid interest to December 1, 1930, upon presentation and surrender thereof together with all coupons maturing on and after said date. Payment, in each case except the first, will be made at the bankers' buying rate for dollar sight exchange on the City of New York at the time of presentation for payment. Notice is hereby given that the holders of the bonds so drawn for redemption are required to surrender said bonds at the time and at any one of the places above specified for redemption at said redemption price, and that interest on said bonds will cease to accrue on December 1, 1930, unless not paid upon the surrender thereof as aforesaid.

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September 23, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

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SOCIEDAD ANONIMA MANUFACTURA de TABACOS PICCARDO & CIA., Ltda.
Erlangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, are instructed to publish the following announcement:—
In accordance with the Articles of Association, Shareholders are summoned to attend the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be held at the Offices of the Company, Calle Defensa No. 1220, Buenos Aires, on Friday, the 10th October, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of treating the following Agenda:—
(1) To read and consider the Report, Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Syndic's Report, corresponding to the financial year ended the 30th June, 1930.
(2) Distribution of profits.
(3) To determine in accordance with Articles 13 and 29 of the Articles of Association the number of Directors to represent each class of Shareholders until the next Ordinary General Meeting; to elect such Director or Directors as may be necessary to complete the number so determined; and to elect three alternate Directors to hold office for one year to represent the Ordinary Shareholders and two alternate Directors to hold office for one year to represent the Preference Shareholders.
(4) To elect Sindico and alternate Sindico to hold office for one year in accordance with Article 340 of the Commercial Code.
(5) To appoint two Shareholders from those present to approve and sign Minutes of the Meeting.
In order to be present at the Meeting, Shareholders must deposit their Share Warrants or Certificates of Deposit of same issued by Banks of this City (Buenos Aires) in the Offices of the Company, Calle Defensa No. 1220, Buenos Aires, not later than three days before the Meeting.
Shareholders not resident in Argentina may deposit their Share Warrants with the Bankers, Erlangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, with similar anticipation to the date of the Meeting as Shareholders resident in Argentina, and may obtain representation by proxies appointed either by cable sent by the same Bankers to the Sindico at the Offices of the Company in Buenos Aires, or by Power of Attorney in due form. (Article 28 of the Articles of Association.)
By Order of the Board.
PEDRO PICCARDO, President.
Buenos Aires, 5th September, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 *lines* 20s. (*minimum*)

ANTWERP WATERWORKS COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th October, 1930, inclusive, for the preparation of the Interim Dividend Warrants.
Share Warrants to Bearer must be lodged at the Company's Office for a period of one week on and after the 15th October to obtain payment of the dividend thereon.
By Order of the Board,
J. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.
Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, London, E.C.4.
30th September, 1930.

CALLENDER'S CABLE and CONSTRUCTION Co., Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 31st October, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparation of warrants for the Interim Dividend of 1s. per share, less tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, on the total issued Ordinary Shares of the Company.
By Order.
HOWARD FOULDS, Secretary.
Hamilton House, Victoria Embankment, E.C.4.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.
The COURT of DIRECTORS of the CORPORATION of the ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE do hereby give notice that their TRANSFER BOOKS will be SHUT from Thursday, the 16th day of October, to Thursday, the 30th day of October, inclusive.
E. de M. RUDOLF, Secretary.
Royal Exchange, London, E.C.3, 1st October, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 *lines* 20s. (*minimum*)

CITY OF SAARBRUECKEN.
SIX per CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1928.
Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co. beg to announce that Bonds amounting to £9,600 nominal of the above-mentioned issue have been tendered by the City in satisfaction of the Sinking Fund instalment due 1st October, 1930.
53, Cornhill, E.C.3.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.
SEVEN per CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN of 1921 for £1,000,000.
The Commissioners hereby give notice pursuant to the power reserved at time of issue that they will pay off on the 24th October, 1931, all Debentures of this Loan which have not been purchased by them or by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund before that date.
J. ANGUS, London Agent.

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

3 *lines* 6s. 9d. (*minimum*)

SMALL FREEHOLD in CITY of WESTMINSTER.—FIVE-FLOOR BUILDING (fully let), adjacent to a thoroughfare of the first importance for SALE as an investment to pay 7 per cent. PRICE £6,500.—Apply
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18 MILES FROM LONDON.
COMPACT ESTATE of 102 good class houses let on quarterly tenancies at £65 per annum each. Rates £8 per annum each. Lowest price £575 each.—Further particulars of BUCKLAND and SONS, 4, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1. Holborn 7536.

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EIGHT good class HOUSES let to pre-war tenants. Total rents £258. Ground-rent and rates £30. Lease 27 years. PRICE £1,800.—Further particulars of BUCKLAND and SONS, 4, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1. Holborn 7536.

FREEHOLD SHOP, KENSINGTON.—Let 21 years' lease at £280 per annum. Price £3,200; open to offer.—Apply Messrs. TROLLOPE, 13, Hobart-place, S.W.1.

FREEHOLD FLATS, SEA FRONT of SOUTH COAST TOWN, producing £252 a year net. Price £2,250. Mortgage of £1,500 remains, so only £750 cash; equity shows over 22 per cent. per annum.—Write Surveyor, 101A, Tulse-hill, S.W.2.

FREEHOLD GROUND-RENTS, £4 5s. and £5 per annum, reversions 48 years; £3 4s. per annum, reversions 33 years. Non-basement villas Plumstead and Dulwich. SALE by AUCTION October 15th.—Particulars from Auctioneers, BRITTON, POOLE and Co., 2, Wellington-road, N.W.8.

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IN EARL'S COURT. Recently the subject of considerable expenditure, and now in very fine condition. Nett £880. PRICE £9,250, close offer.—HEALEY and BAKER, 29, George-street, Hanover-square, W.1.

TO Property Companies, Trusts, and others.—Owner retiring (over sixty) offers his CITY PROPERTIES, value £325,000, three-fourths Freehold; picked positions, modern buildings; approved Debentures or Preference Shares taken in part payment.—Write Herbert Knight, Dominion House, Bartholomew-close, E.C.1.

10 PER CENT. FREEHOLD.
£1,700.—HARROW-ROAD, HARLESDEN (Main Road).—SHOP PREMISES with Flat over, let to a butcher for 7, 14, 21 years at rising rentals.—BERKELEY and BERKELEY, 66, Mount-street, W.1. Grosvenor 2855.

LOW RESERVE.
84, ALDERSGATE-STREET (opposite Met. Station).—FREEHOLD PREMISES. Vacant possession Christmas, 1930. AUCTION Oct. 29, 1930.—FRANK DURRANT, F.A.I., 114, Cheapside, E.C.2.

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In a picked position close to the Park.
MAYFAIR.
AN UNUSUAL BOW-FRONTED HOUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER.
Flooded with light and air.
Hall, double dining and drawing rooms, study, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, domestic offices. A model of compactness.
IN SPOTLESS ORDER THROUGHOUT.
The House has recently been the subject of a large outlay on decorations and permanent improvements, features worthy of note being parquet floors practically throughout, panelled and painted walls, choice fireplaces, independent hot water system.
LEASE for SALE at low ground-rent.
Recommended with confidence by Sole Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

FOR SALE—REASONABLE PRICE.
A DELIGHTFUL MODERN HOUSE, occupying a "picked" position close to HARLEY-STREET and
CAVENDISH-SQUARE.
Hall, five reception, six-seven bed, two bath. Bright domestic offices.
In excellent order, easily worked, and without a dark corner.
Direct lease. Low ground-rent.
Personally inspected and strongly recommended by
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OVERLOOKING and BACKING to GARDENS. Close to
SLOANE-SQUARE.
Compact and well-arranged RESIDENCE containing seven bed rooms, two baths, three reception rooms, and white tiled domestic offices.
Lease over seven years.
Rent £260. Premium £600.
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FACING SOUTH OVER GARDENS.
SOUTH KENSINGTON.
For Sale, a very Choice RESIDENCE.
Exquisitely decorated and appointed.
Seven bed rooms and two new bath rooms (all on two floors), three reception rooms, model domestic offices.
Every modern convenience, including central heating. Delightful fireplaces. Parquet floors.
The House is beautifully bright and sunny, has direct access to Gardens at the back, and is READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.
PRICE £5,500.
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With an uninterrupted view over Hyde Park.
A LOW-BUILT COUNTRY-STYLE RESIDENCE,
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17 bed and dressing rooms.
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Three reception rooms and winter garden.
Adequate domestic offices.
LEASE TO BE SOLD.
GARAGE and STABLING PREMISES can be had if desired.
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A WEST END HOME OF COMFORT AND GREAT CHARM,
in a quiet central position overlooking gardens.
Remodelled under supervision of eminent architect, presenting
FEATURES OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARM.
Four artistic reception, six principal bed and dressing, two bath, exceptional servants' accommodation, cheerful offices.
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Direct Lease for disposal.
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MOST ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE, *enjoying maximum of sunshine and air.*
Three reception, billiards room.
Two principal bed room suites with Bath-dressing rooms.
Four other bed rooms, capital offices.
Parquet floors. Central heating. Service lift. Lavatory basins in bed rooms.
PRICE £3,500
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Apply Owner's Agents,
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A lavishly appointed House recently overhauled.
OPEN ON THREE SIDES, AND
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Three reception rooms, six bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Remodelled offices as light as day.
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AN EXCEPTIONAL DETACHED HOUSE has just come into the market, with all the features that make a perfect home; low built; bed-room suite on first floor; lavatory basins in bed rooms; decorations by eminent artists; superbly fitted; central heating, service lift; parquet floors; every labour-saving device; crazy paved roof garden.
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Nine bed rooms, three bath rooms, three fine reception rooms.
£5,000 is asked for the direct lease at a nominal ground rent, and this barely represents the amount recently expended upon the property. Inspected and strongly recommended.

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A DELIGHTFUL Old-world, Ivy-clad COTTAGE RESIDENCE in a secluded, absolutely quiet and unique setting, approached across a stone-paved courtyard in
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Although modernized, all its old-world atmosphere has been preserved.
Three bed rooms, bath room, dining room with an oak-beamed ceiling, drawing room, lounge hall and usual offices.

IN AN ABSOLUTELY QUIET POSITION, FACING SOUTH OVER GARDENS.
A BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED and DECORATED HOUSE in perfect order, having every modern convenience and within a stone's-throw of
HYDE PARK.
Ten bed rooms, three bath rooms, four reception rooms.
Usual domestic offices; garage at the rear; central heating; lavatory basins in bed rooms; parquet floors, panelled walls; exceedingly bright. A very moderate price is asked for the 50 years' Lease at a reasonable ground rent.

TO BE LET ON LEASE IN
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WITH VIEWS OF THE PARK.
ONLY just in the market owing to exceptional circumstances, a most attractive medium-sized House, replete with modern conveniences and in good decorative repair.
£650 P.A. Six or seven bed, two bath rooms, three reception rooms, lounge hall.
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Further particulars of the above Properties may be obtained from
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TOWN HOUSES

3 *lines* 6s. 9d. (*minimum*)

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REGENT'S PARK, N.W.
A Beautiful HOUSE with Delightful WEST VIEWS over PARK; remodelled, improved, and redecorated by skilled craftsmen, lacking nothing in refinement, comfort and convenience; the many attractive features include:
SUITE of THREE HANDSOME RECEPTION ROOMS on GROUND FLOOR, TWO PRINCIPAL BED ROOMS and TWO BATH ROOMS on FIRST FLOOR. Six other bed rooms and two more bath rooms above.
Compact model domestic quarters.
CENTRAL HEAT. SERVICE LIFT.
ELECTRIC POWER.
Large GARAGE with five rooms and bath room over.
DIRECT CROWN LEASE at £260 PER ANNUM.
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59, HAMILTON-TERRACE,
ST. JOHN'S WOOD, N.W.8.
A Well-built, modernized, red-brick RESIDENCE in quiet, open position, a few minutes motor ride from Oxford-street.
THREE GROUND-FLOOR RECEPTION ROOMS.
THREE BED ROOMS and BATH ROOM on FIRST FLOOR.
SIX OTHER BED ROOMS and SECOND BATH ROOM ABOVE.
Full-size BILLIARD ROOM opening on to garden.
Compact domestic quarters.
Independent hot water. Central heating.
LEASE 60 YEARS AT £18 PER ANNUM.
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REGENT'S PARK, N.W.
A Charming modernized and improved RESIDENCE, three minutes from Baker-street Stations, and ENJOYING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.
Four handsome reception rooms, two bath rooms, seven bed rooms, light and compact offices.
CENTRAL HEAT.
PARQUET FLOORS THROUGHOUT.
Garage for three cars and chauffeur's flat over.
Direct Crown Lease, about 10¾ years, at £250 per annum.
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REGENT'S PARK, N.W.1.
A Charming medium-sized RESIDENCE with WEST ASPECT OVER PRIVATE GARDENS.
Seven bed rooms, bath room, three reception rooms, small library, compact domestic offices.
Electric power. Bed rooms fitted basins (hot and cold).
Direct Crown Lease, about 16½ years, at £140 per annum.
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SMALL HOUSE OF CHARACTER.
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A UNIQUE BIJOU RESIDENCE,
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CHARMING unique BIJOU RESIDENCE, KENSINGTON GARDENS (few yards North side); four bed, bath, three sitting rooms, &c.; rent £130 per annum; moderate premium for lease; furniture for sale.—Sole Agents, T. H. CARTWRIGHT and Co., 22, Leinster-terrace, W.2.

TOWN HOUSES (continued)

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£230 PER ANNUM.—A charming modernized and newly decorated HOUSE, with garage and rooms for disposal; seven bed rooms (fitted lavatory basins), two bath rooms, three reception rooms (one double), white tiled offices; part garage and rooms let off temporarily at £100 per annum; 17 years' Crown lease; very moderate premium for quick let.—Recommended by Sole Agents, ROBINSON, WILLIAMS and BURNANDS, 89, Mount-street, W.1.

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FURNISHED FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS.
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LOW BUILT HOUSE, beautifully appointed and well fitted throughout; overlooking gardens and having direct access to gardens in rear; three fine reception rooms on ground floor, 10 bed rooms, three bath rooms, splendid kitchen and offices; parquet floors, oak panelling; central heating; good garage with rooms over if required.—Agents,
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PARTICULARLY CHARMING HOUSE, in perfect order; facing South, overlooking gardens; near Marble Arch and Park; 9-10 bed rooms, three bath rooms, four reception rooms, kitchen, servants' hall, &c. Rent £210 per annum. Lease 5½ years (renewable). Reasonable premium required.—Thoroughly recommended by
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FREEHOLD sunny CORNER HOUSE with garage, exceptionally well-kept and up-to-date, and with a large garden so delightful as rarely to be seen in Town; eight to nine bed, three bath, three reception, model tiled kitchen, &c.; quiet and healthy position; central heating; parquet floors. PRICE 7,000 guineas.
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SOUTH KENSINGTON.—To be SOLD, an excellent medium-sized HOUSE, having direct access to gardens in rear; eight bed rooms, three reception rooms, bath room, kitchen, &c.; parquet floors; constant hot water.
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UNFURNISHED SERVICE FLAT.
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TOWN HOUSES (continued)

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Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (17605)

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT
arising from
9, WEYMOUTH-STREET, PORTLAND-PLACE, W.



A MODERN BUILDING,
CONTAINING
NINETEEN
RESIDENTIAL
SERVICE FLATS
and
FOURTEEN
CONSULTING ROOMS.
ACTUAL AND
ESTIMATED
GROSS INCOME
£13,820
PER ANNUM.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Agents: Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.

WESTMINSTER.
In a secluded situation one minute's walk from St. James's (Underground) Railway Station, and immune from noise.
AN ATTRACTIVE BUILDING
OF MODERATE SIZE.
Well planned, and with an abundance of natural light.
FLOOR AREA OVER
11,000 SQUARE FEET.
Central heating. Passenger lift.
To be LET on lease at £3,000 per annum.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18338)

BEDFORD-ROW, W.C.,
IMPORTANT GROUND FLOOR
AND BASEMENT
TO BE LET
FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES.
Corner Position with Corner Entrance.
TOTAL FLOOR AREA
2,040 SQUARE FEET.
RENT £1,000 PER ANNUM, ON LEASE.
No Premium.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (19061)

SALE TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER.
BY DIRECTION OF MAJOR B. VERNON HARCOURT.
ISLE OF WIGHT.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
ST. CLARE
BETWEEN RYDE AND SEAVIEW.
THE RESIDENCE contains six reception rooms, conservatory, 18 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms and offices.
Electric Light. Private Water Supply. Main water available. Modern Sanitation.
Entrance and Bathing Lodges, Cottage, Garages.
BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS.
18¼ ACRES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with
Messrs. WALLIS RIDDETT and Co., in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors: Messrs. LEE and PEMBERTON, 44, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2.
Auctioneers: Messrs. WALLIS RIDDETT and CO., RYDE.
Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF R. B. WAITE, ESQ.
CHILTERN HILLS
About 4 mile from Amersham Station.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
HYRONS MANOR,
A PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE containing entrance hall, three reception rooms, six bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and offices.
Main electricity and water.
Central heating, modern drainage.
Brick-built garage and outbuildings.
DELIGHTFUL GARDENS AND GROUNDS.
2 ACRES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Tuesday, 14th October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. KENNETH E. BARTLETT ELLIOTT and Co., 85, Cannon-street, E.C.4.
Auctioneers: Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

RICKMANSWORTH DISTRICT.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
A WELL-APPOINTED HOUSE,
excellently situated 350ft. above sea level, with commanding views.
Lounge and two reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, servants' sitting room, and good offices.
Central heating. Electric light. Company's water.
GARAGE and USEFUL OUTBUILDINGS.
TERRACED GROUNDS AND GARDENS OF
2½ ACRES.
Near several good Golf Links.
REDUCED PRICE, £4,500.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (F.6607.)

SUFFOLK AND ESSEX BORDERS.
TO BE SOLD.
A RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
OF 240 ACRES,
with an interesting OLD HOUSE (part Tudor), containing three reception rooms, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, and offices.
GARAGE, STABLING, RANGE OF FARM-BUILDINGS.
SEVEN COTTAGES.
OLD-WORLD GARDENS, ORCHARD, MILL HOUSE AND POND.
Good rough Shooting. Hunting.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (24336.)

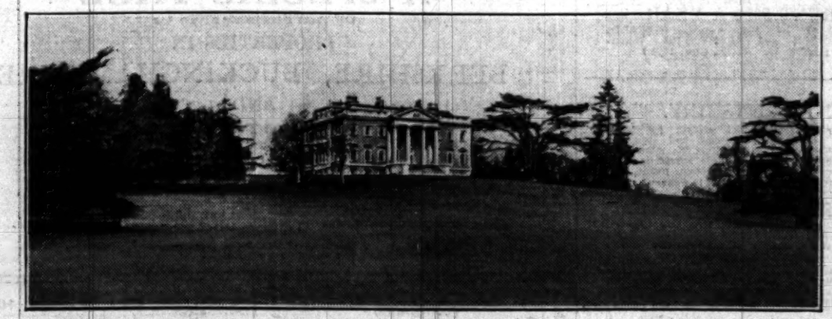
SUSSEX.
One mile from station.
A MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
facing south and commanding magnificent views to the sea. Two reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Electric light. Central heating. Septic tank drainage. Telephone.
GARAGE for two cars. COTTAGE BUNGALOW with four rooms.
The WELL-LAID-OUT GROUNDS include lawn, hard tennis court, orchard, rock garden, natural wood of five acres, and the remainder is grass and market garden, in all
21 ACRES.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (F.5678.)

HANTS AND SUSSEX BORDERS.
A MODERN CREEPER-CLAD RESIDENCE standing high, on a southern slope, commanding pretty views across the valley to the South Downs.
Lounge hall, three reception rooms, and a music room, 10 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, modern conveniences.
Garage. Stable. Cottage.
THE PLEASURE GARDENS AND GROUNDS include south terrace lawn, with space for two tennis courts, kitchen garden, undulating meadow, and heather-clad land and woodland, in all
40 ACRES.
PRICE, FREEHOLD, £8,250.
or would be Let Unfurnished.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1 (25025.)

ALDWYCH.
In a magnificent building, facing Waterloo Bridge.
A COMPLETE FLOOR,
HAVING AN AREA OF 6,000 SQUARE FEET.
Available immediately at most attractive terms.
Long or short lease.
Parqueterie flooring. Passenger lifts.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (19119)

BOND-STREET
in view.
TWO EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FLOORS IN A NEW BUILDING,
with light on four sides, and each having an area of about
2,300 SQUARE FEET.
SUITABLE FOR OFFICES
or any Display needing exceptionally natural light.
Passenger Lift. Goods Lift. Central Heating. Rear Entrance.
Reasonable rentals to approved tenants.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18738)

SALE THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.
ESHER, SURREY.
TWENTY MINUTES ELECTRIC TRAIN JOURNEY FROM THE METROPOLIS,
CLOSE TO SANDOWN PARK RACE COURSE. FOURTEEN MILES FROM HYDE PARK CORNER.
THE FREEHOLD, HISTORICAL, RESIDENTIAL AND BUILDING ESTATE,
CLAREMONT,
FORMERLY THE SEAT OF H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY.
THE IMPOSING MANSION, BUILT FOR LORD CLIVE, STANDS IN A PARK WITH ISLAND LAKE.
Two halls, nine reception rooms, 30 bed and dressing rooms, and 12 bath rooms.
FAMOUS PLEASURE GROUNDS, ORIGINALLY PLANNED BY KENT.
Walled kitchen gardens and Gardener's House. Commodious Stabling with Two Cottages. Steward's House and Two Lodge Entrances



THE ESTATE IS RIPE FOR IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT FOR BUILDING PURPOSES,
AND IS SUITABLE FOR THE ERECTION OF SUPERIOR-CLASS RESIDENCES, ALL PUBLIC SERVICES BEING AVAILABLE.
4,000 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE PORTSMOUTH ROAD,
AND IMPORTANT FRONTAGES TO OTHER PUBLIC ROADS.
THE WHOLE EXTENDS TO ABOUT
210 ACRES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION AS A WHOLE, IN BLOCKS, OR IN LOTS, in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, on THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. WITHERS and Co., 4, Arundel-street, W.C.2. Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF EDWARD HOWARD SECKER, ESQ.
INVERNESS-SHIRE,
AT THE LOW PRICE OF £9,000 SUBJECT TO CONTRACT.
THE DEER FOREST OF NORTH MORAR,
OVERLOOKING LOCH MORAR AND LOCH NEVIS.
10,000 ACRES.
TROUT FISHING WITH SOME SALMON AND SEA TROUT IN LOCH MORAR.
The Shooting Lodge contains nine rooms. Other accommodation can be obtained at Morar, where there is an Hotel. There is a second stalker's house at Ardnashurach.
THE FOREST, WHICH IS ONE OF THE BEST SMALLER FORESTS IN SCOTLAND, yields 25-30 stags on an average, and good heads and weights (average 15¼ stone) have been obtained during the last seven years. Old-established herd of wild goats. Ptarmigan and Woodcock in season.
GOOD ANCHORAGE FOR YACHTS AT MORAR AND TARBERT, LOCH NEVIS.
There are no tenants or crofters upon the property.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Solicitors: Messrs. WORDSWORTH, MARR, JOHNSON & SHAW, 39, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.; and Edinburgh.

KENT AND SURREY BORDERS.
2¼ MILES FROM LINGFIELD.
3¼ MILES FROM EDENBRIDGE.
THE OUTLYING PORTIONS OF THE
STARBOROUGH ESTATE,
539 ACRES,
INCLUDING
THE STARBOROUGH STUD FARM,
WITH HOUSE, BUILDINGS, AND TWO COTTAGES. THE MOOR FARM HOUSE. THREE COTTAGES, AND VALUABLE BUILDING ACCOMMODATION AND AGRICULTURAL LAND.
THE ESTATE HAS LONG FRONTAGES TO A MAIN ROAD with PUBLIC SERVICES AVAILABLE and would AFFORD EXCELLENT SITES for COUNTRY HOUSES.
To be OFFERED for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in LOTS at the HOSKIN'S ARMS HOTEL, OXTED, on Tuesday, 21st October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. WILKINSON, BOWEN, HASLIP and JACKSON, 34, Nicholas-lane, E.C.4.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

54, QUEEN'S-GATE,
AND 9, QUEEN'S-GATE-PLACE-MEWS.
A MODERN TOWN RESIDENCE.
Within a few minutes' walk of Kensington-gardens. The house is in first-rate condition.
Accommodation:—Lounge hall, four reception rooms, 12 bed rooms, four bath rooms, and offices.
Central heating, electric power, house telephone, parquet floors, and tiled bath room.
The hot-water system is perfectly new.
DOUBLE GARAGE and two lock-up Garages, housing four cars in all. Above:—Sitting room, two bed rooms, and kitchen.
Lease about 21 years unexpired.
GROUND-RENT £20.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK, and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

MAYFAIR.
Overlooking and with use of extensive private gardens.
A HOUSE OF THE GEORGIAN PERIOD,
with well-planned and lofty rooms.
Lounge and reception halls, five reception rooms, eight principal bed and dressing rooms, six servants' bed rooms, three bath rooms, and domestic offices.
GARAGE and STABLING
with rooms over.
THE WESTMINSTER LEASE FOR SALE
AT A LOW FIGURE.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (11157.)

WIMBLEDON. FREEHOLD.
In a first-class residential district, within a short distance of Wimbledon Station (Southern Electric), 10 minutes of Wimbledon Common, and under 30 minutes' car run of the West End.
AN ATTRACTIVE NON-BASEMENT HOUSE
THE BRAMBLES, WOODSIDE,
containing three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, excellent domestic offices.
Central heating. Independent hot-water system. Parquet floors.
DOUBLE GARAGE.
GROUNDS OF ABOUT 1¼ ACRES.
Hard Tennis Court.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Thursday, 23rd October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. KENNETH E. BARTLETT ELLIOTT and Co., 85, Cannon-street, E.C.4.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

CHELSEA.
Facing south over Burton Court.
A HOUSE OF CHARACTER,
beautifully fitted and modernized.
Hall, two reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, light domestic offices.
Garden at rear.
Lease 10 years unexpired. Rent £8 per annum.
LEASE FOR SALE at a reasonable price.
A renewal of the lease is obtainable.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (11349)

BY DIRECTION OF THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, LTD., WHO ARE MOVING TO NEW AND LARGER PREMISES.
200 TO 208, TOTTENHAM COURT-ROAD,
AND 1 & 2, CHENIES-STREET,
FACING GOODGE-STREET STATION, LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY,
and about six minutes' walk from Oxford-street.
FOR OCCUPATION
OR INVESTMENT.
MODERN SHOP AND
BUSINESS PREMISES



with abundant natural light from windows on all sides.
Three electric passenger and goods lifts to all floors; also service lifts. Hydraulic hoists from pavement to basement, and excellent loading facilities.
Central heating.
Constant hot water.
Plans are available showing how the premises could, at small cost, readily be divided for letting purposes.
FRONTAGE 330 FEET. FLOOR AREA ABOUT 49,380 SQUARE FEET.
LEASEHOLD FOR TERMS OF 79¾ AND 91¼ YEARS, SUBJECT TO A TOTAL GROUND-RENT OF £1,100 PER ANNUM.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in the Hanover-square Estate Room on Wednesday, 22nd October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20 HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN RAYMOND T. HARTMANN.
50, PARK-STREET, MAYFAIR.
A NEWLY ERECTED "WILLETT" BUILT HOUSE of character, with an elevation of Portland stone.
Lounge, four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and model domestic offices.
Beautiful decorations and every modern refinement.
Lease about 80 years.
Ground-rent £200 per annum.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in the Hanover-square Estate Room on Thursday, 4th December, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. GALBRAITH and BEST, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SOUTH-STREET.
A WELL-CONSTRUCTED HOUSE.
RED BRICK AND STONE DRESSINGS.
Direct and uninterrupted views over a fine old garden.
Four reception rooms, 11 bed rooms, and four bath rooms.
Part central heating.
Lease over 50 years. Ground rent £140.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (11457)

KENSINGTON COURT.
FREEHOLD.
A MODERN RESIDENCE.
Having passenger lift and enjoying perfect quietness.
Three reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and capital domestic offices.
REASONABLE PRICE.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (3513)

KENT.
Overlooking a common; about one-and-a-quarter hours of Town.
Within easy reach of several first-class golf courses.
TO BE SOLD, FREEHOLD.
A PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE,
occupying a lovely position on a hill with extensive views.
Two reception rooms, four bed rooms, bath room, &c., and in the cottage which adjoins the House are kitchen, sitting room, three bed rooms, bath room, and two small rooms.
Garage for two cars.
Electric light in house, cottage, and garage.
THE GROUNDS are shaded by some fine Scotch firs and include tennis court, flower gardens, &c.; in all about
TWO-AND-A-QUARTER ACRES.
Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (25240.)

WILTSHIRE.
With Fishing on the River Avon.
QUEEN ANNE MANOR HOUSE,
containing lounge hall, four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, all modern conveniences.
Garage and Stabling. Small Farmery. Cottage. OLD-WORLD GARDENS AND GROUNDS.
Grass forecourt, green hard tennis court, kitchen garden, small orchard, and well-timbered Parkland, in all
22 ACRES.
¼ MILE OF FISHING IN THE AVON is included in the purchase.
TO BE SOLD, FREEHOLD.
Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (14719.)

WEST SUSSEX.
BETWEEN HORSHAM AND THE COAST.
A DAIRY OR PLEASURE FARM
of about
150 ACRES.
The Modern House contains three reception rooms with oak-beamed ceilings and solid oak floors, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and offices.
Petrol Gas Lighting. Excellent Water Supply.
Stabling. Garage. Cottage. Farm Buildings. Extensive Gardens and Grounds.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Shooting. Hunting. Golf. Fishing.
Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (8758.)

11 MILES FROM OXFORD.
Two miles from a Station.
A QUEEN ANNE RESIDENCE,
containing four reception rooms, 17 bed rooms, four bath rooms, complete domestic offices.
Electric Light. Central Heating.
Garage for Two Cars
and Stabling for 12
with five rooms over.
THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS include croquet and tennis lawn, yew hedges, kitchen garden, grassland,
8 ACRES.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Good Hunting Centre.
Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (F.7055.)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
Cheltenham district.
Close to the racecourse and polo ground.
A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
THE PICTURESQUE STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, is approached by a long drive with entrance lodge and commands magnificent views to the Cotswold and Malvern Hills. It contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, 11 bed rooms, day and night nurseries, three bath rooms and complete offices.
Central heating. Electric light. Company's water. Modern drainage.
Stabling and Garage. Home Farm.
Five Cottages.
THE PLEASURE GROUNDS include lawns, two full-size tennis courts, rose and rock gardens, and productive walled kitchen garden. The land is principally rich, level pasture, and the property extends in all to about
98 ACRES.
FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE,
or would be Let Furnished or Unfurnished.
Agents:—Messrs. YOUNG and GILLING, Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire; Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (19855.)

KENT, NEAR TENTERDEN.
IN DELIGHTFUL POSITION.
Commanding lovely extensive views over this beautiful district, described by an eminent architect as "A Gem of English Architecture."
A QUEEN ANNE RESIDENCE,
dated 1711, of perfect type and with its original panelling, staircase, and other features carefully preserved. Lounge hall, three reception rooms, business room, six principal bed and dressing rooms, five secondary and servants' bed rooms, bath room, excellent domestic offices.
Company's water and gas. Central heating. Electric lighting available.
CHARMING OLD GROUNDS
enclosed by original walls and laid out in period style in perfect character with the house.
Gardener's cottage. Garages. Outbuildings.
Old-fashioned secondary house (could be let off); kitchen gardens, orchard, and rich meadows; in all about
18 ACRES.
FREEHOLD FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Sole Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1., and Ashford, Kent. (23408.)

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, JEWELS AND PLATE

AUCTIONS HELD EVERY WEEK IN THE HANOVER SQUARE SALE ROOMS.
OWNERS DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, FAMILY JEWELS AND PLATE, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LACE, COINS, MEDALS AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY, INTENDED FOR EARLY PUBLIC AUCTION, SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE AUCTIONEERS, WHO WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE INFORMATION AND ADVICE AND ARRANGE FOR THE INCLUSION OF EFFECTS IN FORTHCOMING SALES.



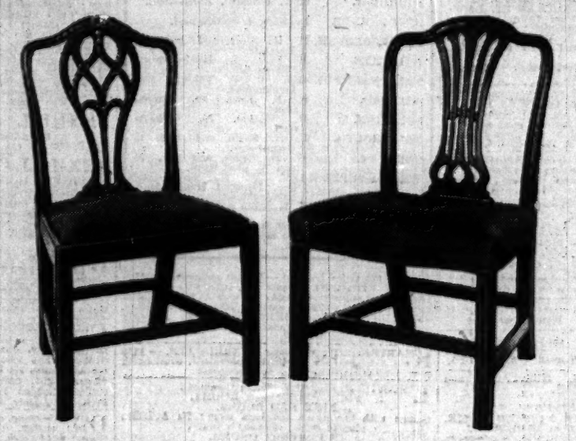
THE
OLD FURNITURE,
PICTURES AND SILVER
ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PAGE
FORM PART OF
THE CONTENTS OF
WINGFIELD HOUSE,
TROWBRIDGE,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON 10th NOVEMBER, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.



FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE
THE PROPERTY OF A LADY REMOVED FROM A WEST-END MANSION, ALSO BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES, A QUEEN ANNE WALNUT GATE-LEG TABLE, A CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY TALLBOY, AN 18TH CENTURY MAHOGANY DESK, STUART AND GEORGIAN BOOKCASES, TABLES, CABINETS, STOOLS, AND MIRRORS, LONGCASE, BRACKET, AND MANTEL CLOCKS, UPRIGHT AND GRAND PIANOFORTES, PLAYER PIANOFORTE BY JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS, GRAMOPHONES, WIRELESS SETS, ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN, PEWTER, BRONZES AND BRIC-A-BRAC; PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND ENGRAVINGS, PERSIAN AND TURKEY CARPETS AND RUGS, OAK PANELLING, WALNUT, MAHOGANY, OAK, AND LACQUER BED-ROOM SUITES, THE FITTINGS AND ELECTRICAL APPARATUS OF
A VIOLET-RAY SALON,
INCLUDING A FULL BODY RADIANT HEAT BATH, "RADIO BEAM" APPARATUS, DR. PERCY HALL'S ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION APPARATUS, "EMESAY" HIGH FREQUENCY APPARATUS, &c.
ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.
FURNITURE, CARPETS
AND MISCELLANEA.
REMOVED FROM A WEST END MANSION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, MIRRORS, BOOKCASES, CLOCKS, CARPETS, CARVED WALNUT, MAHOGANY, OAK, ASH, AND OTHER BED ROOM FURNITURE IN WARDROBES, DRESSING CHESTS, TOILET MIRRORS, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, CHINA, TEA AND DINNER SERVICES, GLASS, AND MISCELLANEA.
ON VIEW DAY PRIOR.





FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.
DECORATIVE FURNITURE,
PICTURES AND PORCELAIN.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE LATE H. J. JOHNSON, ESQ. (MESSRS. A. JOHNSON and SONS, 85, WIGMORE-STREET, W.1), ALSO BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. E. M. OGILVIE, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. A DUTCH WALNUT AND FLORAL MARQUETERIE CABINET, AN XVIIITH-CENTURY MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, A CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, A PAIR OF ITALIAN MIRRORS, QUEEN ANNE AND GEORGIAN BOOKCASES, WRITING AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, SETTEES, STOOLS, AND MIRRORS, LONGCASE, MANTEL AND BRACKET CLOCKS, OLD WINDSOR CHAIRS, UPRIGHT AND GRAND PIANOFORTES BY BROADWOOD AND WHITE and CO., WIRELESS SETS, BRONZES, OLD FLEMISH BRASS AND COPPER EWERS, SPANISH TILES, CHINESE AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN, HISPANO-MAURESQUE, RHODIAN, DELFT, AND OTHER POTTERY, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND SPORTING PRINTS, AXMINSTER, TURKEY AND PERSIAN CARPETS AND RUGS, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT BED ROOM SUITES, AND MISCELLANEA.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.



FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.
OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE,
PORCELAIN AND PICTURES.
BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS. ALSO THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. STUART AND JACOBEAN CHAIRS, SETTEES, TABLE, BUFFETS, OAK CUPBOARDS, COFFERS, QUEEN ANNE CHESTS AND TOILET MIRRORS, GEORGIAN SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS, STOOLS, CARD TABLES, WINE COOLERS, BOOKCASES, CABINETS, DINING AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, LONGCASE, BRACKET AND MANTEL CLOCKS, PIANOFORTES, GRAMOPHONES, BRONZE AND IVORY FIGURES AND GROUPS, ORIENTAL PORCELAIN, CUT GLASS, PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS, PERSIAN AND OTHER CARPETS AND RUGS, BED ROOM SUITES IN MAHOGANY AND OTHER WOODS, AND MISCELLANEA.
ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

THURSDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.
JEWELLERY, LACE, AND FURS,
FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF A LADY OF TITLE; ALSO BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES, DIAMOND CLUSTER BROOCHES, GOLD-MESHED BAGS, SINGLE STONE DIAMOND AND OTHER GEM RINGS, BRACELETS, EARRINGS, PENDANTS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, NECKLACES, WATCHES, &c., ERMINE CAPES, FOX STOLES, MUSQUASH AND OTHER MUFFS, CHANTILLY, MECHLIN, BRUSSELS, AND VENETIAN LACE.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER
SNUFF BOXES, EPERGNES, ENTREE DISHES, SALVERS, MUFFINEERS, SALT CELLARS, CREAM EWERS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES, TRAYS, KING'S PATTERN AND OTHER SERVICES OF SPOONS, FORKS, &c.
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